Today's Weather.
Fair in North and Rain in South Part of State.

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Over $8,000,000 gold taken for export today. Stock markets more active, but prices declined. Cereals took another jump at Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

Snow in the Alleghanies.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 16.—Snow fell for half an hour last night in the Alleghanies in the vicinity of Garrett, along the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is feared crops are injured.

THE WEATHER

Showers are predicted for Pittsburgh and this vicinity for today and tomorrow by the weather man at Washington. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 61, 13 degrees lower than the maximum on the same date last year, and the minimum was 52. The sun rose clear at 5 o'clock and set cloudy at 7:31 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	46	64	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.96	58	48	N.W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 16:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	61	70	Mean	52	65
Minimum	43	54	Precipitation	.09	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	60		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		11
Dfcy for day	8		Dfcy since May 1.	1.03	
Exc. since May 1.	21		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.19	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	438				

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in north, showers in southern portion Tuesday; Wednesday, showers; variable winds.

Ohio—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	60 Rain	Washington	60 Clear
Chicago	62 Cloudy	Philadelphia	60 Clear
Columbus	56 Cloudy	New Orleans	70 PtCldy
Des Moines	62 Cloudy	St. Paul	58 PtCldy
Pittsburg	68 Clear	Helena	66 Clear
Louisville	62 Rain	Huron	48 Clear
Memphis	68 Rain	Duluth	46 Clear
New York	66 Clear	Salt Lake	68 Cloudy
Omaha	64 Cloudy	Denver	66 Cloudy
Toledo	74 Cloudy	Cheyenne	54 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Queen of Laughter," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Diplomacy," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 25 acts, headed by The Rays, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburg vs. New York, 3:30 p. m.

BATTLE IS ON AT LIAO-YANG?

Report That Oku and Kuroki Have Attacked Kuropatkin.

CRUISER DESTROYED

Japanese Warship Miyako Sunk by Submerged Mine at Dalny.

CHINESE BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16, says that, according to a native report from Port Arthur, the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day by land and sea; that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney bay, and that heavy firing has been heard in Kin-Chau bay.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Chefoo, May 16.—There are persistent reports here today that the commands of Gens. Oku and Kuroki have united and delivered a general attack on the Russian army near Liao-Yang, and that a general engagement now is being fought. There are no details and no indications as to which side is getting the advantage. While the reports are from native sources they are regarded as authentic, as the Japanese have been reliably reported close to Liao-Yang for several days.

The Japanese lost two ships in the attack on Dalny, a torpedo boat and a small cruiser. Whether they were blown up by hidden mines, torpedoed by the Russians or sunk by the shore batteries is not definitely known.

Japanese advices declare that there will be a combined sea and land attack on Port Arthur within the next few days. Togo's ships are reported close to the mouth of the harbor today, though so far as known there has been no bombardment. Further Chinese reports declare that the Russians have cleared the passage of wrecks sufficiently to permit the passage of the Russian battleships, and it is not considered unlikely that, when the land attack is made, the Russian squadron will make a desperate sortie and die, if die it must, fighting to the last.

Third Army Near Kirin.

TOKYO, May 16.—(Special Cable.)—A third Japanese army is believed to be operating in Manchuria and street rumor has it that it is now close to the Sungari river, below Kirin. It is alleged to have landed at Pallada bay some time ago and to have crossed the Tumen river near the headwaters. The war office will neither affirm nor deny the report. Gen. Fukushima, when asked as to the truth of the report, said very politely but firmly:

"There is nothing to be made public concerning the movement of the troops."

The sinking of the two Japanese vessels at Dalny, one of them the dispatch boat Miyako has been received philosophically. The fact that so few lives have been lost outweighs the loss of the ships, which in now way weakens Japan's effective fighting power at sea.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talien-Wan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday, with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines.

Struck Hidden Mine.

Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed and 22 men were wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyako was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances Thursday last would

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NO WALKOVER FOR PARKER

Managers of Other Aspirants Say He Will Lack Votes.

FOLK IS MENTIONED

Blackburn Says Nominee Might Be Missourian, Gorman or Cleveland.

STATE CONVENTIONS TODAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.

Despite the lead of Judge Alton B. Parker in the contest for the Democratic nomination for president, the managers of Senator Gorman and other candidates predicted today with much confidence that the New York jurist would fall far short of the strength to nominate him when the St. Louis convention assembles. In the discussion Grover Cleveland was again mentioned as a presidential possibility, and there was a hint that the program of the anti-Parker forces contemplated a renewal of the boom of the ex-president, in order to prevent instructions in certain states where there is a strong Parker sentiment.

Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis reformer, whose candidacy for governor has aroused considerable enthusiasm in the Missouri Democracy, was also referred to as the possible nominee. The suggestion of Folk and Cleveland came from the same source, the friends of Senator Gorman. It was presented in an interview given out by Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, an enthusiastic Gorman Democrat.

Senator Blackburn's Opinion.

"At the St. Louis convention," said the senator, "there may be a demand for the nomination of a conservative and an aggressive party man who has a record, in which event Senator Gorman would likely be selected. Again, it is commonly reported that a movement is on foot to stampede the convention for Cleveland. That there will be influences at work to this end need not be doubted; but speaking of stampedes, the nomination of Folk of Missouri would not surprise me in the least. There is no telling what would happen if his name should be sprung upon the convention.

"No one can tell at this time what the outcome of the convention will be. Parker, of course, has the lead, but his nomination, in my opinion, by no means is assured. New York and Indiana having instructed for him, naturally places him in the front rank. An effort will be made to have Kentucky instruct for him. My belief is, however, that this would be a mistake. I have always believed the better plan to follow would be to send an uninstructed delegation, in order that we would be free to act in the best interests of the Democratic party. A condition which exists at the time of a state convention may not be similar at the time of the national convention."

The Democrats are far behind the Republicans in selecting their national delegates. The Republicans have elected 812 up to date, while the Democrats have chosen but 392. Of the Republicans elected, 636 have been instructed for Mr. Roosevelt, and of the remainder, nine-tenths are favorable to his nomination.

Behind in Selecting Delegates.

Of the 392 Democratic delegates selected 122 have been instructed for Parker, 52 for Hearst and 32 for Olney. All Republican delegates will be selected within the next two weeks, as the call for the national convention requires the election of delegates to be held at least 30 days before the national convention, and that limit will expire May 21. No such restriction is placed around the election of the Democratic delegates, and state conventions will be held as late as June 22.

These conventions will be held tomorrow: South Carolina, Democratic, at Columbia; Wisconsin, Democratic, at Milwaukee; Arkansas, Republican, at Little Rock; New Hampshire, Republican, at Concord; Ohio, Republican, at Columbus, and Montana, Democratic, at Great Falls.

Wednesday's conventions will be as follows: Idaho, Republican, at Pocatello; Iowa, Republican, at Des Moines; Michigan, Republican, at Grand Rapids; North Carolina, Republican, at Greensboro; North Dakota, Republican, at Fargo; Wisconsin, Republican, at Madison City, and Wyoming, Republican, at Laramie City.

L. W. STRAYER.

The Extremes in Conversational Proclivities.

TRAVELED TWO MONTHS WITH COMRADE'S BODY

Explorer Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., Who Died in Labrador, Has Been Brought 475 Miles on a Dog Sled, Through Snow and Bitter Cold.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16.—The sealing steamer, Aurora, which has been landing machinery for the whale factory at Cape Charles, Labrador, returned to Wesleyville, 100 miles north of here today, bringing the body of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., assistant editor of Outing, who perished in the interior of Labrador last October, while on an exploring expedition.

The Aurora also brought Hubbard's companions, Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and Frank Elson, a half-breed guide. The steamer will arrive here tonight or tomorrow.

Wallace and Elson, with Mr. Hubbard's body in a coffin on a dog sled, left the Hudson Bay Company's trading post at Northwest river on March 3 with a party of half-breeds and dogs conveying stores. They proceeded south along the Labrador coast, travel in the interior being impossible owing to lack of shelter from the frequent fierce snow storms. They journeyed through all the fishing harbors along the coast, finding shelter with the settlers when possible and making from eight to ten miles daily.

The party reached Battle Harbor, on the outer extremity of the straits of Belle Isle, Thursday last, after traveling for over two months and covering a distance of 475 miles. Ninety-four dogs were in commission during that period.

At Battle Harbor is a mission hospital where the party stopped and where it was learned that the sealing steamer Aurora was in the vicinity. They secured passage on the Aurora to this port, Captain Abraham Kean going to Battle Harbor.

Wallace and Elson are in good health. The body of Hubbard was excellently preserved, owing to the intense cold of the past winter, which still prevailed in the waters traversed by the Aurora in the past two days.

HEARST'S NATIVE STATE RECORDED AGAINST HIM

Defeated in California Democratic Convention by Twenty-Two Votes.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 16.—At the opening today of the California Democratic convention to choose delegates to the national convention, William R. Hearst failed to gain control of the assemblage by a vote of 367 to 345.

The test was on the selection of a temporary chairman. Frank H. Gould of San Francisco, formerly speaker of the California assembly, leader of the delegates who are opposed to Hearst, was elected chairman over former Lieut.-Gov. W. T. Jeeter of Santa Cruz, Hearst's candidate for the chair.

This complexion of the convention, it is said, will preclude the sending to the national convention of a delegation instructed for Hearst. Gould's election was brought about by the vote of the San Francisco delegation.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 16.—Returns from the recent Florida primaries show that three Hearst men and six uninstructed delegates were elected. The uninstructed delegates favor Judge Parker.

FIRST LADY SHOPPING.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Her Hostess Pay Visit to Philadelphia Stores.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, in company with Mrs. John Brock, her cousin and hostess, spent an enjoyable forenoon in driving and shopping. The two ladies left the Brock residence, No. 1417 Spruce street, rather early and took advantage of the pleasant weather by driving through the park. On their return they visited several stores and made a number of purchases.

Luncheon was had at the Brock home, and during the early part of the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt received a number of callers. The distinguished visitor may return to Washington tomorrow morning.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Child Succumbs to Disease on Day She Was to Have Been Discharged.

When the prospects seemed brightest for her complete recovery from a severe attack of hydrophobia, Gladys Brown, the 4-year-old daughter of a farmer of Burd Hill, O., failed suddenly, and died Sunday morning. She was to have been discharged from the C. L. Magee Pathological annex at Mercy hospital during the afternoon, and her parents had come to the city to take their daughter home.

Her death is the first to occur in Pittsburgh for some time, although an unusual number of people have been receiving treatment for dog and cat bites at the hospital this spring.

Insane Man Scalded to Death by Maniac.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16.—William V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central insane hospital here, was being bathed by an attendant, assisted by another patient, today. The attendant left the room for a moment and while gone the insane assistant put Cleveland in the bath tub, turned on the hot water and scalded him to death.

Southern Pacific Rule on Coast is Ended.

OAKLAND, CAL., May 16.—The arrival today of the first Santa Fe train in Oakland was made the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration, participated in by the commercial organizations of Oakland and thousands of citizens. One of the addresses of welcome was made by United States Senator George C. Perkins.

CORTELYOU MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Likely to Quit Cabinet and Have Charge of the Republican National Campaign.

IOWA MAN TO ASSIST HIM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, May 16.—George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, it seems very likely now, may be selected as chairman of the Republican national committee.

While in no sense endeavoring to anticipate the action of the Chicago convention or that of the national committee to be chosen at that convention, President Roosevelt and leaders of the Republican party generally have canvassed for months the subject of the national chairmanship. From time to time the names of various prominent Republicans have been published in connection with the chairmanship, but the gossip about the matter had no firmer basis than conjecture. To the late Senator Hanna the president expressed the desire that Mr. Hanna might see his way clear again to assume the responsibilities of national chairman. That expression met the approval of Republicans generally. To no one else, however, has anything so nearly approximating a proffer of the chairmanship been made.

Several widely-known and influential Republican leaders have been considered for the important position. Some time ago the name of Secretary Cortelyou was suggested. It met instant favor. It is known that Mr. Cortelyou sustains very close relations, not only with President Roosevelt, but also with party leaders throughout the country. He is regarded as being admirably equipped for the position, possessing fine legislative ability and a thorough knowledge of men and affairs. For several years he has been intimately identified with political management, scarcely any man sustaining more confidential relations with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt than he. If he should be elected national chairman, he would resign his position in the cabinet and devote his entire time to the work of the campaign. In a measure this would involve a personal loss. It is asserted with emphasis that no actual decision has yet been reached, but prominent men in the councils of the Republican party have impressed on the president the desirability of Secretary Cortelyou's selection.

It is reasonably certain that J. W. Blythe of Iowa will be prominently identified with the conduct of the Republican campaign in the west, and it is likely that he may be the vice chairman of the national committee, or a sub-chairman in charge of the western end of the campaign. For a time he was urged by Senator Allison for the chairmanship, but it is probable he will occupy the position here indicated.

Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, for many years treasurer of the national committee, probably will again fill that position.

SENATOR QUAY'S HEALTH IS GREATLY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Senator Quay for the first time since he arrived at Morganza took a walk about the grounds today and spent an hour in the open. His brother, Jerome Quay, says the senator's health is greatly improved and he thinks that with continued good weather, he will be able to spend the greater part of the time in the open. The senator himself is satisfied with his condition and is hopeful of an early recovery of his strength.

BORROWED MONEY FROM WIFE AND THEN SHOT HER

An Allegheny Man Assists His Spouse to Doctor's Office After Wounding Her.

After borrowing $2 from his wife yesterday morning, Clyde Allen, aged 22 years left the house and bought a revolver with which he attempted to kill her a few minutes later.

Allen, who with his young wife, lived with her father, Henry Frank at 923 Main street, Allegheny, is in Allegheny Central station. The wounded woman is at the home of her sister, 806 Mariet street. She has a wound in her left forearm and another in the left breast, both caused by the same bullet. The wounds are not serious.

Nothing of the shooting was known to the police until late yesterday afternoon, although it occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The young couple had quarreled and, after they had apparently settled their difference, Allen asked for $2. He got it and returning a few minutes later shot her. He then assisted her to the office of Dr. B. McCready where her injuries were dressed.

ROMANCE OF FABER.

Millionaire Pencil Manufacturer Weds the Manager of Manicuring Parlors.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—Friends of the millionaire pencil manufacturer, J. Eberhard Faber, are calling at the Waldorf-Astoria to offer their congratulations on his marriage to Miss Roberta Heim, who was manager of the manicuring parlors at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. The fact that he had succeeded in keeping his wedding a secret a month and had fallen in love at sight made the romance all the more interesting.

Mr. Faber has taken suite No. 960 in the Waldorf-Astoria, which has been magnificently furnished for himself and bride, and will spend part of the summer there, leaving afterward for a trip.

THREATENED GOVERNOR FOR DISPUTING "FATHER ABRAHAM"

CHICAGO, May 16.—A man tonight interrupted the address of Governor Durbin of Indiana at the African Methodist Episcopal conference and threatened the governor with death because he "had disputed the word of Father Abraham." Before he could leap on to the rostrum he was seized by several ushers and rushed through a side door into the street. Governor Durbin paid no attention to the man.

Negro Girl Honored Student.

CHICAGO, May 16.—(Special.)—Florence Davis, a negro girl, ranks the other 93 members of the South Division High school senior class, thus earning for herself the distinction of being the first negro girl to become valedictorian of a graduating class in the history of the Chicago public schools.

Derrick Lifted Team From Muddy Roadway

A derrick was required yesterday to extricate a team of horses and wagon, owned by P. J. Hoerr of McKeesport, from mud in Versailles avenue, near the new Whites bridge. The eastern approach to the bridge is filled ground and the recent rains rendered it spongy. The team sank into the soft earth to their bodies and were unable to move.

YATES WOULD NOT WITHDRAW

Says He Indignantly Declined Offer Of Ambassadorship to Mexico.

CANNON WILL DENY

This, Provided Governor Signs Such Statement—Alleged Federal Influence at Work.

OHIO CONVENTION TODAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Gov. Yates today authorized the statement that the ambassadorship to Mexico was on Saturday offered to him by Senator Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Congressman Lorimer. The governor further backs the disclosure with the declaration that he turned down the trio, who were behind the candidacy of Frank O. Lowden. Gov. Yates said: "I expressed indignation that I should be called upon to desert 500 men who have fought for me through such a struggle."

Speaker Cannon at first said he had made it a rule during his long public career not to discuss rumors of that character. "But," said he, with all the emphasis of which he is capable, "if anybody will be responsible for the story, I will deny it."

Speaker Cannon, when informed this afternoon that Yates confirmed the story, and in response to a query as to who was tampering with the truth, "Uncle Joe" said: "When the governor says it over his own signature, I will make a reply."

Message from Yates' Mother.

Gov. Yates today received the following message from Mrs. Richard Yates, Sr., at Jacksonville:

"Stand firm and be of good courage.

"MOTHER."

A number of conferences are in progress tonight. One of them, brought about by the alleged federal influence in the convention, is attempting to select an outside candidate, and the names of Walter Reeves, former Gov. Joseph Fifer and several others have been mentioned. Today, it is said, federal influences attempted to secure an agreement on Congressman Warner, but they could not get enough votes and the threat of Hamlin and Sherman to nominate Yates if Warner became a formidable candidate deterred them. Yates supporters tonight say that Senator Cullom is exerting his influence with postmasters through Illinois to take votes away from Yates. Yates and Deneen adherents are in conference tonight to strengthen their forces, said to be allied to prevent federal influences from stampeding the convention for Lowden.

Hopkins Delegates Stick.

The failure of any of Senator Hopkins' delegates to break from Yates today indicates, it is said, that Senator Hopkins has decided to stay with Yates in the struggle, although Lowden partisans insist that they will get Hopkins' delegates as soon as Lowden has enough votes to settle the contest.

Five more ballots were taken today and the deadlock remains unbroken. The 25th and last ballot was as follows: Governor, Richard Yates, 481; Frank O. Lowden, 404; Charles S. Deneen, 382; Howland J. Hamlin, 115; Vespasian Warner, 37; Lawrence Y. Sherman, 36; John H. Pierce, 22.

Chairman Cannon led the audience in singing "Illinois," at one point today.

Ohio Convention Today.

COLUMBUS, May 16.—The Hanna delegates will control the Republican state convention tomorrow, but "harmony" is the keynote.

"The harmony program" has Herrick, Cox, Dick and Foraker for delegates-at-large, L. C. Laylin for head of the state ticket for secretary of state, and all other places filled in advance, including Governor Herrick for the Ohio member of the national committee and Senator Dick for chairman of the state committee. This slate includes Charles P. Taft, publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and Noah H. Swayne of Toledo, a son of the former justice of the United States supreme court, as the Ohio electors-at-large. Governor Herrick will be temporary and permanent chairman. A brief platform drafted by Senator Dick will be adopted.

LORENZ SUCCESSFUL.

Data on Operations for Hip Trouble Show Good Results.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(Special.)—While he was in this city Dr. Lorenz performed his "bloodless" operation upon nine children suffering from congenital hip dislocation. A long time is required for the determination of the ultimate success or failure of the operation, and it is only now that permanent data bearing on the results are being collected and put into shape by American surgeons.

Dr. Augustus E. Wilson has furnished the statistics for this city, as follows: Three perfect anatomical replacements, with good functional results; three fairly good functional results; one dislocation not reduced; two slipped back after reduction.

Dr. Wilson says he personally knows of only three perfect results from the bloodless hip operation. He specifically mentions the case of a boy 4 years old whom Lorenz failed to cure because, with all his immense strength, he could not start the muscles and set the hip.

Curzons Received Hearty Welcome.

LONDON, May 16.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon arrived in London today and had a great reception. Premier Balfour and many relatives and friends of the Curzons, including Henry White, the secretary of the United States embassy, crowded the railroad station. Lord Curzon drove directly to Buckingham palace, where he had an audience with King Edward.

LESLIE MADE A VIGOROUS TALK

Accused Director Bigelow on Floor of Select Council of Lying.

HUMP BILL HELD UP

South Side Members Make a Valiant Fight to Get Water Supply.

LOSE ONLY BY TWO VOTES

An impassioned speech by A. H. Leslie, former director of public safety, member from the Seventeenth ward, prevented the passage of the bond ordinance for the hump removal in select council yesterday. Leslie boldly charged that Director Bigelow had been found guilty of falsehood in claiming to have waivers of damages on the property of the county and on other properties. He accused Bigelow of wilfully withholding information from councils and demanded that full information be produced before the ordinance was acted upon. This was agreed to and the ordinance goes over until the next meeting.

The South Side members fought valiantly for two hours to amend the filtration bond ordinance so as to provide for a distribution of filtered water to the South Side, and an amendment, setting aside for this purpose, $1,600,000 of the $5,000,000, was defeated by only two votes. One South Side member, John Costello, of the Thirty-fifth ward, voted against the amendment, and another, T. O. Atkinson, of the Twenty-fifth ward, was absent when the vote was taken. Their votes would have won the fight for the South Side.

Leslie's speech on the hump ordinance was the principal feature of the meeting and produced something of a sensation.

Bigelow Accused of Falsehood.

"The director of public works has said that he had waivers from the county and the city, the schools and for other properties in the hump district. The county officials deny they have signed waivers. Other property owners have also denied the assertions of the director. The rule of evidence is that if a man will lie in one thing, he will lie in anything," said Leslie. "He says he has a waiver from the city. Who was authorized to waive damages for the city? Did you gentlemen in this council adopt any resolution or pass an ordinance authorizing any one to waive damages for the city?

"The removal or reduction of the hump will enrich only the owners of property in that district and certain other people, on the side. The director's estimate is not reliable judging from experience. Not a single councilman, or any person that I know of, has seen a single waiver. As representatives of the people we are entitled to have the information that the paid agents of the city have. In the absence of this information we are not justified in putting a burden of $2,000,000 on the people.

"The director in his estimate has allowed only $300,000 for the payment of damages. I have personal knowledge of two pieces of property that will be wiped out by the hump removal which alone will cost the city $250,000.

New Traction Syndicate Benefited.

"Only 70 of the 250 owners of property in the hump district have signed waivers. I maintain that $2,000,000 instead of completing the hump removal, will only begin the job. Have any of you gentlemen been along Dante alley where it is proposed to build the new traction line from the Grant boulevard? If you have, you know that it is impossible to build a road there unless the alley is regraded by the cutting down of the hump.

"You will find that this thing is for the interest of the new traction syndicate and not for the people. The persons who are going to be enriched ought to pay the damages and not put the burden on the people.

"I am like the man from Missouri—I must be shown and I want to see those waivers which the director says he has. Instead of railroading this ordinance through a resolution ought to be adopted appointing a joint committee of councils to employ experts to make an estimate of the cost and the damages."

No one attempted to answer Leslie or dispute his statements. Seeing that it would be useless to attempt to counteract the effect of this speech, John Upperman moved that the hump ordinance be laid over until the next meeting in order to secure more information from Director Bigelow. Leslie suggested that this information include the waivers, values of property affected by the hump and the damages. This was agreed to. President Wightman said that a special meeting would be called.

The Fight Over Filtration.

J. G. Armstrong and W. E. Lang led the fight to amend the bond ordinance for filtration and every South Side councilman supported them with the exception of Costello. Atkinson was present when the roll was called but left before the vote on the ordinance was taken. Costello not only voted against amendments to provide for the South Side in the bond issue, but also spoke against them. Upperman combated the South Siders, and members of the "combine" not representing South Side wards supported Upperman and with the Bigelow members made a scant majority.

Lang first moved to amend by increasing the amount of the bond issue from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. Fichtel amended Lang's motion by moving to make the amount $7,000,000. Lang agreed to this.

Lang explained he made his motion because he had seen in the newspapers that City Solicitor Rodgers had given an opinion, although not officially, that the city was not compelled to purchase the Monongahela water works, and could lay its own mains on the South Side. He said the addition of $2,000,000 was for the purpose of distributing the water on the South Side and supplying the residents of

that district through the city's own mains.

Armstrong said the pipes of the Monongahela company were in such a condition that they could not be used by the city if they were purchased, and that at least $2,000,000 would be required to lay new mains on the South Side whether the Monongahela plant was purchased or not. He said the courts would be called upon to decide whether the city could lay mains on the South Side or be compelled to purchase the Monongahela plant, regardless of an opinion by the city solicitor. The money would have to be provided first, as no steps could be taken in court by the city until money had been appropriated.

Bigelow Makes Statement.

"This is the wrong way of going about this matter," said Upperman. "The South Side should put in a separate bond ordinance. The opinion of the city solicitor is not official and, even if it were in writing, I would not be in favor of the amendment, because it is a proposition to put something entirely new in the ordinance and would invalidate it. This is no time to load the ordinance down with amendments to kill it."

Fichtel declared the rates charged the South Side residents by the Monongahela company were 30 per cent higher than the rates charged by the city in other wards.

Director Bigelow arrived at this point and, in response to queries by P. J. Barry, said $5,000,000 would take the water to the South Side, and would supply sufficient filtered water for the entire city, but would not distribute the water to the South Side. He declared that the city would have to buy the plant of the Monongahela Water Company. In reply to a question by Wainwright, Bigelow said it would be cheaper to take the water from the Brilliant station plant than to build a separate filtration plant for the South Side.

After further debate Lang's motion to increase the amount to $7,000,000 was voted on and defeated by three votes. Dr. E. R. Walters and John Barry left the council chamber just before the vote was taken and returned immediately afterward. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Casserley, Cavett, Fichtel, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Howarth, Lang, Leslie, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schlerbitzauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Zullinger —16.

Noes—P. J. Barry, Booth, Burns, Costello, Douglas, Edwards, Fleming, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, William McKelvy, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, W. D. O'Brien, Schempp, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Wightman—15.

Lang then moved to amend by inserting a provision that $1,000,000 of the $5,000,000 be used for the supply and distribution of water south of the Monongahela river.

Upperman contended again that this amendment made a new subject in the ordinance, and would invalidate it. Dr. Burns of the Eleventh ward offered an amendment to Lang's amendment, which he said was "a happy solution of the South Side trouble." He proposed that the appropriation be increased $5,500,000, and that the additional $500,000 be used to buy private filters for South Siders. Upperman objected to Burns' amendment and it was withdrawn.

Did Not Want Rodger's Opinion.

Armstrong took advantage of the dispute over the legality of the amendment by making a motion that the ordinance and the amendment be referred to the city solicitor for a written opinion. This motion was defeated.

A vote was then taken on the amendment to set aside $1,000,000 of the $5,000,000 for the distribution of water on the South Side. The amendment was defeated by two votes, as follows:

Ayes—Armstrong, Casserley, Cavett, Fichtel, Frederick, Friedman, Gallagher, Howarth, Lang, Leslie, Thomas O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schlerbitzauer, Schneider, Shenkel, Walters, Zullinger—17.

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Leslie moved to amend the ordinance by specifying that covers for the filter beds should be included in the ordinance. He said that covers, to cost $685,000, were included in the estimate of $5,000,000, but he had been informed by competent legal authority that unless covers were mentioned in the ordinance it would not be compulsory upon the director of public works to build covers.

Covers Are Not Provided.

Upperman raised the old argument he had made against the other amendments, that the amendment was adding a new subject to the ordinance. Leslie called his attention to the fact that meters were also mentioned in the ordinance. Upperman replied that it was not necessary to make provision for covers, that they would be built anyway. Leslie retorted that his eight years' experience in public affairs of the city had taught him that nothing could be taken for granted.

Leslie's amendment was defeated, 26 to 11. Before the hump ordinance was taken up Armstrong moved to adjourn. This was defeated, 11 to 23.

Select council approved the plans of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Duquesne way elevated line. These plans were held up at the previous meeting, it was alleged, because the railroad company had refused passes to councilmen. Upperman moved that the plans be approved, which was done without examination.

Big Tract for Filter Site.

Select council also passed on second reading the ordinance authorizing the purchase of 77 acres of land from Mary C. Delafield, in O'Hara township, for the filtration plant. The city now owns 91 acres adjoining, which will make a total site of 168 acres.

C. H. Wessel had planned to attempt to pass the switch ordinance of the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company. John J. Shenkel threatened if any such attempt were made he would have the ordinance indefinitely postponed. John Benz, former member of select council, was on the floor among the members soliciting votes against the ordinance. The council, however, adjourned immediately after the hump ordinance was acted upon, and the Fischer bill and other measures, messaged from common council, were not taken up.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTION.

Will Co-Operate With Courts in Maintaining Speed Limit.

At a meeting of the Automobile club of Pittsburgh last night at the Hotel Doriot the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Temple; first vice president, James Francis Burke; second vice president, W. P. Nimick; third vice president, Edward Knesland; secretary, W. Linford Smith; treasurer, Reuben Miller, re-elected for three years; Dr. J. A. Hawkins, W. L. Elkins and W. J. Lewis.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the club to co-operate with the courts in every way possible in maintaining the speed regulation of eight miles an hour within the city limits. Committees were also appointed to arrange for races later in the season.

MILLAGE OF WILKINSBURG IS SLIGHTLY INCREASED

At a special meeting of the Wilkinsburg council the millage tax was placed at 9½ mills, being one-half mill over that of last year. This will raise $125,000, or about $16,000 more than last year's tax. The borough assessment has increased from $11,500,000 to $14,100,000. Appropriations were made for the year.

Two Georgia Banks Suspend.

MACON, GA., May 16.—(Special.)—The L. C. Plant State bank failed to open today and the First National bank opened but later closed its doors. The suspension of the national bank was due to the insolvency of the private institution, the president of which was also at the head of the First National.

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SORROW AWAITS AN AGED MOTHER

Son Who Was to Meet Her at Pier Today Is a Prisoner on Serious Charge.

KHUNY MAKES CONFESSION

On one of the Holland line steamers, out in the Atlantic ocean, Mrs. Teresa Khuny is journeying toward the shores of America with the fond expectation of meeting her only son at the pier in New York. Coming all the way from Austria to spend her remaining days with her only living relative, she is doomed to bitter disappointment and anguish, as her son, Vonnstus Khuny, is in a cell in Allegheny Central station. By the time the ship arrives the boy will likely be in the Allegheny county jail, charged with murder.

Khuny last night confessed to Assistant Superintendent Glenn that he shot Joseph Miller early yesterday morning while the two were fighting at East and Third streets. At the Allegheny Central hospital last night the physicians said that Miller was mortally wounded and that he was dying. Lodged at the base of his brain is one of the bullets, and in his kidneys, close to the spine, the second ball defies the probe of the surgeon. Khuny is remorseful and declares he will commit suicide.

Several Saw Shooting.

The trouble that resulted in the shooting of Miller, who lives at 873 South Canal street, started in Druiden hall, East street, late Sunday night, when Miller and Khuny became involved in a squabble. Miller was knocked down and endeavored to ascertain the name of his assailant. Failing in this he followed Khuny from the hall shortly after 2 o'clock. Miller was accompanied by Joseph Shriner, a tailor who boards with him, and a third man whose identity is unknown to the police. At Third and East streets the quarrel was renewed so vociferously that the neighbors were aroused and several of them witnessed the shooting.

Miller pulled a 32-calibre revolver and fired one shot, it is said, into the air. Khuny grappled with him and succeeded in getting possession of the weapon. Miller ran a few steps when Khuny fired a shot that took effect in Miller's head, standing over the prostrate man. Witnesses say that Khuny fired the second shot into his back and then beat the unconscious man over the head with the revolver.

Fought the Officer.

Albert Johnston of 630 Third street saw this from his window and yelled at Khuny to let the man alone. Johnston dressed partly and followed Khuny down East street to the West Penn yards, where he met Policeman John Jacoby. The latter captured Khuny after a desperate battle. Night Roundsman Joseph Dolan relieved Officer Jacoby took Khuny to the hospital, where Miller identified him and the revolver. Shriner was arrested yesterday in the store of John Ommert, Federal street, where he is employed.

Until late last night Khuny refused to talk, and Shriner declared he knew nothing of the affray. Khuny took the shooting calmly when told Miller was dead. Made at the C. M. Schwab Manual Training School by Daniel J. McLaughlin." Young McLaughlin was introduced to Prof. J. A. Brashear, who complimented the artist on his work. Mr. West said he would communicate with Mr. Schwab about the commencies.

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CHILDREN INTERESTED IN MANUAL TRAINING

These who wish they were at the working age endeavoring to storm their way into the attractive school rooms. They all wanted to see the wheels go 'round and anticipate the time when they will have a chance to go to the manual school and make things.

BATTLE IS ON AT LIAO-YANG?

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serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

Admiral Kataoka reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, which adjoins Talien-Wan bay, May 12, but they erected a temporary fort on a high hill northeast of Taku mountain, where they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of the admiral's squadron shelled the Russians, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas while sweeping the bay were exposed to the Russian fire all day, but continued their work uninjured.

Lost Ship a Cruiser.

The Miyako was a steel cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and 6,150 indicated horse-power, completed in 1901, and having an estimated speed of 20 knots. She was 314¾ feet long and had 38 feet beam and drew 13¼ feet of water. Her armament consisted of two 4.7 inch quick-firing guns and 10 1.8-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17, 2:25 a. m. —Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur, the admiralty has no information of its own either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako on May 15 or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talienwan bay May 10 by a naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer.

The admiralty officers read with interest the account of the former and pointed out that by no chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Miyako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late Vice Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war.

Battleship at Cronstadt.

The Orel arrived today at Cronstadt, making the third battleship of the squadron destined for the far east which has arrived there to receive an equipment of guns. The battleship Alexander III. has already been commissioned and the battleship Borodino is receiving her main battery. The Souvaroff is the only battleship under construction to be assigned to the far east, and she was promised for delivery last month. Batteries are being installed on the protected cruisers Jemtchug and Izumrud.

Despite the progress, Vice Admiral Rojestvensky said that there would be no hurry for the voyage to the far east and that he does not expect now to arrive in the Pacific before September next at the earliest.

The following dispatch from Maj. Gen. Pflug, dated May 15, has been received at the war ministry:

"According to information received up to May 13, the enemy's advance from Fung-Wang-Cheng toward Liao-Yang is characterized by indecision. It is to be supposed that the objective of the principal Japanese forces is a point beyond Hai-Cheng or Kaichau. Another important group of these forces is concentrating in the district northwest of Takushan.

Russell Loomis, Not Little, Drowned.

The Gazette of May 9 printed an account of the drowning of Russell M. Little of Glens Falls, N. Y., while canoeing at Grandmere, Quebec. The telegram was wrong as to name, the drowned man being Russell M. L. Loomis of Glen Falls. Mr. Loomis was for several years special agent of the Glens Falls Insurance company in this district, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. He was well

SCHWAB NOT PRESENT ON FOUNDER'S DAY

Thousands Helped Pupils to Celebrate First Anniversary of Training School.

Founder's Day was celebrated at the Charles M. Schwab Manual Training school in Homestead yesterday and a general holiday observed in the borough. The program was carried out in detail except the failure of Mr. Schwab to attend the exercises. Elaborate plans had been arranged, and it was intended to give Mr. Schwab a reception. Business houses and homes were decorated and hundreds visited the school to view the work done by pupils.

On Saturday, Prof. Norris, principal of the Homestead schools, received a telegram by which Mr. Schwab sent his regrets. It was not until 11 o'clock yesterday that Prof. McKenna made known the contents of the telegram. Mr. Schwab was represented by Joseph A. West of Beaver.

This morning the lower grades of the Homestead school were dismissed at 10 o'clock and the younger pupils given an opportunity to inspect the school in which they will become students. They went there with a rush. When the afternoon exercises began Prof. Norris, superintendent of public schools in Homestead, gave to Mr. West to present to Mr. Schwab, in behalf of the members of the training school, a handsome smoking cabinet made by Daniel J. McLaughlin, a pupil. On top of the cabinet is a gold plate with the inscription, "Presented to Charles M. Schwab by the Homestead School Board, May 16, 1904. Made at the C. M. Schwab Manual Training School by Daniel J. McLaughlin." Young McLaughlin was introduced to Prof. J. A. Brashear, who complimented the artist on his work. Mr. West said he would communicate with Mr. Schwab about the commencies.

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ORDERED BILLS PAID.

Allegheny High School Committee Meets to Consider Expense of Extra Work.

The high school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night met to consider the bills presented for the construction of the new high school annex. Much time was consumed in wrangling over bills for material that could not be accounted for by the contractors.

Contractor Kunze put in one bill for $2,000 for extra work. He and Architect Osterling were present and had to explain several things to the committee. Some iron beams and quantities of art glass, for which extra bills were presented, could not be accounted for and the committee refused to order their payment until something definite was learned.

There was 328 feet of glass ordered more than was necesssary and this brought the additional expense to $492. A mistake in the marble carving above the door of the building cost $825. Several other items of this character were discovered. The committee agreed to pay Architect Osterling $17,500 for his work. Contractor Kunze declared he had lost $11,000 on the contract. The building which has cost, in the four years of its erection, $297,000, will be formally turned over to the committee in about a week.

EMERSON'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Left His Wife and Children Hungry and Woman Died of Fever.

Charles Emerson, a negro, yesterday received one of the heaviest sentences any Pittsburgh alderman ever imposed. He was fined by Alderman C. P. Oyer $200 and costs for cruelty to and neglect of his family, and in default went to jail for three months.

According to the testimony Emerson, who lived on the Morningside road, deserted his wife after beating her and left town. His two children, the older aged 3, were without food. The woman and children were found by neighbors. The mother, who had typhoid fever, died at the West Penn hospital.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 16.

NEW YORK—Minneapolis, from London; United States, from Copenhagen; Bovic from Liverpool; Zeeland, from Antwerp.
SOUTHAMPTON—Germanic, from New York.
GIBRALTAR—Prinzess Irene, from New York.
HAVRE—La Gascogne, from New York.
MOVILLE—Ionian, from Montreal.
LEGHORN—Italia, from New York.
BREMEN—Barbarossa, from New York.
MOVILLE—Astoria, from New York.

Sailed May 16.

PLYMOUTH—Pretoria, for New York.
PALERMO—Sicilian Prince, for New York.
GIBRALTAR—Koenigen Luise, for New York.
GREENOCK—Montivedean, for Montreal.

Passed May 16.

LIZARD—Vaderland, from New York for Antwerp; Minnetonka, from New York for London.

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MOSCOW GREETS CZAR NICHOLAS

Soldiers in Uniforms Guard Railroad Used by the Emperor.

WILL INSPECT FIGHTING MEN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOSCOW, May 16.—In the ancient capital of the empire, Emperor Nicholas today received an enthusiastic welcome. His stay was brief, lasting only 35 minutes, because of his wish to hasten to Kharkhoff, to begin bidding farewell to the troops under orders for the far east; but it was sufficient to enable all classes of the public to show their loyalty to the throne in this trying time of war.

His majesty's trip to Moscow was devoid of incident, but to a stranger in the empire, it was filled with picturesque color. At every 100 yards along the line there was stationed a soldier in the regulation uniform, topped with a white summer cap, who brought his gun to the salute as soon as the locomotive of the imperial train reached him. So the royal party swept along for hundreds of miles, past constantly saluting sentries.

The first intimation the imperial party had that the Moscow stage of the journey was nearing an end, was where the railroad enters Moscow province. Gov. Christy of Moscow and the local authorities were waiting on the platform and as soon as the train stopped the governor proceeded to the car occupied by the emperor and welcomed him to the province. The train then continued on to Moscow, where preparations had been in progress for several days for the imperial visit.

Scene at Moscow.

The railroad station at Moscow, one of the oldest stations in the empire, was gaily decorated with flags, and the imperial waiting room was filled with flowers and plants. As the train drew up to the platform the emperor and Grand Duke Sergius were met by the governor of Moscow. Near him were the children of Grand Duke Paul, Grand Duke Dimitri, a young boy in a sailor costume, and his sister, Grand Duchess Marie. Surrounding the members of the imperial family was a crowd of generals and the commanding officers of the various regiments stationed in and around Moscow.

The vast Kalancheff square, just outside the station, was packed by thousands who had hopes of getting a glimpse of their sovereign. There were no formalities at the station such as are observed, for instance, when the emperor comes on a visit of state. These formalities will be reserved for the emperor's return to Moscow, when he will make a final inspection of the troops destined for the front.

On to Kharkoff.

Today the emperor received those assembled to greet him and then returned to his seat in the train, which was shifted to a track leading to Kharkoff, and resumed his journey. Crossing Kalancheff square, the emperor appeared on the platform in response to the enthusiastic cheering of his subjects.

After bidding farewell to the troops at Kharkoff, which is the headquarters of the Tenth army corps and of the Tenth cavalry division, his majesty will visit Poltava, where the Ninth infantry division is assembled; Orel, the station of the Second cavalry brigade; Kaluga, where the Third infantry division is stationed, and Rizan, the station of the Thirty-fifth infantry division. The Seventh army corps will be inspected on his majesty's return. The emperor is attended by Gen. Baron Fredericks, minister of the imperial household; Gen. Sakharoff, minister of war, and other members of his official and personal suite.

He will arrive at Gatchina, near St. Petersburg, May 22, where he will review the empress' cuirassiers.

BRADDOCK MINISTERS HELD BIBLE SCHOOL SESSIONS

Two sessions were held yesterday in the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, under the auspices of the Braddock Ministerial association. Miss Edna Young gave an address on "The Engineer's Lesson," Mrs. Alice B. Hamlin on "The Cradle Roll," and Mrs. J. J. Husband on "The Home Department." In the evening Miss Hamlin spoke on "The Development of Primary Work," and the Rev. B. Gwenydd Newton of the Fifth Avenue Congregational church spoke on the need of Bible study. The Rev. Dr. William McEwan delivered, by request, the address he gave before the general assembly several years ago.

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TAKAHIRA SAYS CHINA IS SAFE

Japanese Minister at Washington Denies That Neutrality Will Be Violated.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.

Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, gave today the following interview on the various phases of the war in the far east and of Japan's intentions in Manchuria. He said:

"No secret agreement exists between China and Japan. My government has told not only China but all the world that it desired that China remain thoroughly neutral in the war. Therefore reports that it is the Japanese plan to drive the Russians into Mongolia so that the Chinese can be afforded pretext to engage in the war are entirely without foundation. Mongolia is regarded as neutral territory, although it is impossible to closely define the zone of war, although no precise agreement as to the limits of fighting has been reached. Unless some unforseen circumstance arises to make it the scene of fighting, Mongolia will remain neutral ground.

"I am convinced of the sincerity of the Chinese government's desire to maintain neutrality. There are those who express fears that China will be involved in the war. I cannot share their apprehensions, for which there seems no justification. The Chinese government appears to have the situation well in hand. I hear of no disturbance within the empire which threatens the government's influence.

Much Ado About Nothing.

"It is a most singular feature of this situation that in spite of these facts so much noise is made about the apprehension of China's intention in respect to her neutrality."

"It has been reported that the neutral powers discussed with the Chinese government the possibility of Chinese troops occupying Niuchwang when it was evacuated by Russia. What is Japan's view of that?" was asked.

"I am without special information from Japan regarding this. Whatever power may have made such a suggestion must have realized that it was altogether dependent upon the ability of China to maintain such a strong force in Manchuria that there would be never any possibility of Russian reoccupation at a future time. Niuchwang, however, is in the zone of war and was occupied as a military base by Russia. With its evacuation by Russia I see no reason why Japan should not occupy it with troops."

"What are Japan's intentions with regard to Manchuria?"

Open Door Is Favored.

"Japan favors the 'open door' policy. It is Japan's intention that Manchuria shall be open to the commerce of the world and that all nations shall have equal rights there. When the time comes, when it is practicable and the state of military operations will permit, the consuls of foreign governments will be admitted to Manchuria to look after their national interests. We favor the principle of the 'open door;' why should we exclude consuls?"

"It has been frequently stated that Japan wanted Manchuria as an outlet for her surplus population. If you gain control of Manchuria, would it be utilized in this manner?"

"You must remember that before the war few of our people emigrated to Manchuria. It may be that they would go there after this war. It is difficult to tell. Japan is not in this war to gain an outlet for surplus population. Japan would ask no special privileges for her people in Manchuria when it is freed from the Russians. While Russia is there, the Japanese will not find any inducement to emigrate there."

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE ADDITIONS PROPOSED

Plans Prepared for New Buildings to Cost About $50,000 at Wilmington.

As the result of an enthusiastic meeting of the board of trustees of Westminster college, held yesterday, the alumni and friends of the college will be asked to subscribe to a fund of about $50,000 to provide new college buildings. About 20 members of the board were present at the meeting. It was voted that it is essential to the continuance of the prosperity of the college that a new gymnasium, heating plant and Young Men's Christian Association building be erected this summer.

The plans submitted by Architects Struthers & Hamilton were accepted and the following committee appointed to raise funds for the erection of the buildings: A. H. Bell, J. H. Getty, T. J. Gillespie, S. B. Donaldson and J. H. Veazey. This committee will act with the semi-centennial commission and report at the meeting of the trustees on June 14, at New Wilmington.

The college now has over 300 students, with Dr. R. G. Ferguson as president. The four buildings erected were the ladies' hall and the science hall, both of which are about 10 years old. At present the college has only a small gymnasium and the other buildings are filled to overflowing. Hundreds of alumni of the college are living in Pittsburgh, and it is thought that there will be little difficulty raising the $50,000 which the buildings are estimated to cost.

CLASSIS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of Reformed Church Organization Opened Last Night.

The Rev. C. H. Faust of Olivet was elected president of the classis of the Reformed church of Allegheny and Butler counties at the opening session of the thirty-third annual convention, held in St. Mark's Memorial Reformed church, North Highland avenue, last night.

The organization comprises pastors and elders of about 25 congregations in the two counties, who will be in session for several days. During the mornings and afternoons business will be transacted, while popular meetings will be held in the evenings.

The annual sermon was delivered last night by the retiring president, the Rev. T. R. Dietz of Turtle Creek. The Rev. T. N. Harnish of Butler acted as secretary. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected today and matters of import bearing on church advancement will come up for discussion.

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Without special heraldry or trumpeting or frantic framing of excuses, G. & W. Schroeder, managers for W. F. Frederick, just quietly announced the entire stock of new and perfect pianos would be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent below the regular established prices of these great pianos.
The only reason assigned was that he desired to reduce his stock before stock-taking.
The public has confidence in what Mr. Frederick advertises.
The cities' best people
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Have thronged Frederick's great Smithfield street warerooms for the last week.
Frederick's sales always grow in interest, for no buyer goes away without being filled with enthusiasm. Never in your life did you ever see such values or such a vast number of pianos on display in one store.
Never in the history of the city, or any other city, were such cuts made in the prices of the world's best pianos.
Let us show you our sales books.
You will quickly be convinced by the names of the people who have patronized this sale that the offerings are rare. If you are not well acquainted with the makes we handle—if you want to know what musicians and business men think of them we can give you the most convincing evidence. We have them on our sales books. They have indorsed this sale with their money.
Come and see—we have bargains for everybody.
Read the list. Here are a few of our three hundred piano bargains:
20 new Upright Pianos, reliable makes, latest improvements. Sold by other dealers at retail for $300. Our price to anybody, $185; $15 cash down and $6 per month.
$500 Hardman upright, San Domingo mahogany case, used at Dixon Theater for a few weeks. Perfect.....$298
Six baby grand pianos, world's best makes. Sold the world over at retail from $700 to $900. These are slightly used, just like new, perfect condition. Fully guaranteed. Our price now .....$450 to $530
$900 Steinway upright piano. Beautiful mahogany case. Large size..$350
$400 Chickering upright piano, colonial style. Just like new. Now....$268
25 new upright Cabinet Grand pianos, retail price $350. This same piano sold by other dealers for $250, wholesale price to anybody.....
Hardman Piano, just like new, perfect (worth $475). Now.....
Sohmer Upright Piano, perfect, slightly used (worth $300). Now..$135
4 Behr Bros. Upright Pianos, sold by other dealers for $400. Now.....$209
Steinway Upright, used, perfect, beautiful rosewood case.....$215
$400 Krakauer Upright Piano, used, perfect condition. Now.....$190
$450 Estey Upright Piano, best style, almost new. Now.....$278
Chickering Upright, used, splendid condition. A rare bargain.....$215
$400 Hallet & Davis Upright, perfect, for no buyer goes away without being right, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House. Now.....$268
$250 Pianola, used, perfect.....$150
$115 Estey Organ, new, style 20.....$ 78
$600 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand. Used two years. Splendid condition. Now..$220
$460 Schomacker upright, new, not 10 new upright pianos. Sold the world over for $375 at retail. These pianos are old reliable makes. Over fifty years before the public. Our price now (rare bargains).....$273
Fischer upright. One of their best styles. Used four months. Taken in exchange on a Chickering upright, perfect. Now.....
Steinway Square Piano, perfect.....$
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ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.
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"Now the first bottle didn't stop those weak backaches, but it did afford me great relief. The second bottle, however, did effectually put a stop to those racking backaches. Occasionally they returned when strenuous business affairs exhausted the physical forces, but a dose or two of Dr. Fenner's Cure gave instant relief.
Respectfully,
Thos Wand
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Ladies' Day, Friday.
From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

HOWLEY MAY NOT GET CONTRACTS

His Right to Build Two Country Roads Will Probably Be Contested.

QUESTION ABOUT BONDS

M. F. Howley & Co. may not be allowed to build the two roads for which the firm was awarded contracts yesterday by the county commissioners. One of the other bidders intimates that he can successfully show that a sufficient bond was not given.

The Howley firm was the lowest bidder for the Kittanning and Dorseyville and the Stoops Ferry and Shousetown roads. The combined cost is $164,564. The specifications require that a bond of $20,000 be given for each road bid on. Howley says that he was informed that the bond was sufficient. Inasmuch as he was the lowest bidder and had been misinformed as to the specifications, the commissioners decided to award him the contract. One of the unsuccessful bidders is threatening to contest the right of the firm to do the work. This is likely to result in new bids being asked for these two roads.

Contracts were let for 22 miles of road at an aggregate cost of $352,054 80. Below is a list of the bidders, the successful one being mentioned first:

Freeport No. 2—Booth & Flinn, $87,339; Keeling & Ridge, $102,330; Ryan Contracting Company, $104,479 20; Dustar Contracting Company, $116,033 80; M. F. Howley & Co., $118,764 20; J. C. McSpadden, $116,100; Foley Bros., $119,204; Moran & Hassett, $152,276.

Troy Hill—Booth & Flinn, $56,599; M. F. Howley & Co., $57,277; J. H. McQuade, $74,-335; J. C. McSpadden, $71,710; Keeling & Ridge, $68,865; Foley Bros., $59,300.

Kittanning and Dorseyville—M. F. Howley & Co., $107,237; J. C. McSpadden, $110,405; Keeling & Ridge, $120,605; Booth & Flinn, $112,385.

Stoops Ferry and Shousetown—M. F. Howley & Co., $65,585 80; Moran & Hassett, $113,-480 40; J. C. McSpadden, $78,911; Ryan Contracting Company, $83,220; Keeling & Ridge, $74,677; Booth & Flinn, $69,310 40.

Boston & Greensok—W. W. Kelly, $25,910; M. F. Howley & Co., $36,865; Keeling & Ridge, $52,135; Ryan Contracting Company, $53,020; Booth & Flinn, $40,290; J. C. McSpadden, $43,-920; Foley Bros., $38,313.

The successful bidders will have to sign an agreement to complete the work within a specified time. A year will be given Howley on his contract, as they are the largest, and a reasonable period will be allowed on the others. There will be a clause providing for a forfeiture of $50 a day for every day after the stipulated time has elapsed that the contracts remain incomplete. The commissioners say that the penalty will be rigidly enforced.

Commissioner Mercer says that there will be another letting of roads this year. At that time contracts will be awarded for the improvement of six thoroughfares. The total expenditure will be about $300,-000. The average cost of the roads contracted for yesterday was $16,000 a mile.

"Brown & Brown," the firm that served notice Friday that they would cause trouble if the contracts were let, did not appear yesterday. The commissioners have reason for believing that the firm does not exist and that the name was used by a well-known contractor.

AGED HERMIT DIES.

Lived for Quarter of a Century With Two Fowls as Friends.

The Rev. John Edmundson, aged 84, brother of Levi Edmundson, delinquent tax collector of Glassport, died in McKeesport Hospital yesterday morning, owing to a complication of diseases. At one time he was a well-known Baptist circuit minister, but 25 years ago he retired to a small hut on the banks of the Monongahela river, between Elizabeth and Glassport, with two roosters for companions. While he did not shun visitors he did not court human society.

His brother, who visited him weekly, found him very ill several days ago and hurried him to the hospital. At first he refused to go unless his fowls went with him, but this could not be done. His reasons for taking to a hermit life were never known.

Sommerville Was Released.

A. G. Sommerville, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of larceny and committed to jail in default of $15,000 bail, was released yesterday. Sommerville was a clerk employed by the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas company and confessed taking about $900 in coupons. President T. N. Barnsdall of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas company had the information withdrawn.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
World's Fair Announcement.

Through daily train service will be established, Monday, May 16, leaving Lake Erie station, Pittsburgh, 1:50 p. m., city time, arriving Union station, St. Louis, via Big Four route, 7:30 following morning. Tickets now on sale at all Pittsburgh & Lake Erie offices at the following rates from Pittsburgh:

$12.00, valid seven days, sold on Tuesdays, commencing May 24; good only in coaches.
$16.50, valid 15 days, sold every day.
$20.00, valid 60 days.
$25.00, valid entire season.

The return service leaves St. Louis Union station, Big Four route, at 12:00 noon, due Pittsburgh 6:35 next morning. The famous "Loupurex Limited" will go into service about June 5.

60 Per Cent Ahead.

The Pittsburgh Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society closed the first half of May 60 per cent ahead of the first two weeks of May, 1903. A very notable gain.

A brave start was made on the second half of the month, yesterday, when over 70 applications for assurance, all accompanied by cash in advance, were filed with the office before noon.

The proper pigments in proper proportions combined with intelligence and experience produce the best paint—LAWRENCE—sold by all dealers in paints.

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Extraordinary Sale Manufacturers' Samples Oxfords, Slippers and Shoes at 33 to 50% Under Price at $2.50, $2.90, $3.00, $3.50, $3.90

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New Phonographs

The new Edison Phonographs are far ahead of the old style phonographs that you would scarcely imagine that they bear the same name.

The accurate reproductions of the human voice and of the finest concert music by the new Zonophones makes them ideal as entertainers in the home or for public gatherings.

Edison Phonographs, $10 to $50.
Zonophones, $15 to $45.
Records (Genuine Edison) 50c each or 5 a dozen.
Records (disc) 50c and 75c each, or $5 and $8 a dozen.

All the late records. Come and select your favorites.

Catalogue Free by Mail.

Mellor's
C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd.
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Sole depot for Regina Music Boxes, genuine Edison phonographs, Zonophone talking machines, etc.

THREE GOOD REASONS

Why we can and will sell Diamonds for less money than other jewelers.

FIRST—We buy our Diamonds direct from the cutter in Amsterdam for spot cash, therefore we save the importer's profit.

SECOND—We do our own mounting and save the manufacturing and wholesale jeweler's profit.

THIRD—We are located on the second floor, where rent is much cheaper than ground floor stores; therefore, we save a nice sum of money each month.

We Divide the Above Saving with You.

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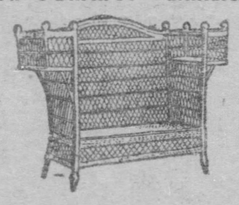
339 FIFTH AVE. PITTSBURG PA.
Wedding Gifts in Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Clocks, Etc.

See the McCray Refrigerators.

DAULER, CLOSE & JOHNS.

Comfort, Utility and Beauty Combined in Summer Furniture.



French Enamel Cane.

A new and artistic line that will meet your approval for both in and out doors.
Rockers, Chairs, Tables, Stools, Couches, Tea Wagons, Etc., in Green, Red and Gold Enamel that will not crack or peel, and that will stand cleaning. Inspect this line—you find it nowhere else—

636-640 Smithfield St.

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A portion of your income invested in a 5% Gold Bond will provide for a 5% investment to your wife, daughter, son or yourself—30% premium guaranteed on bond—

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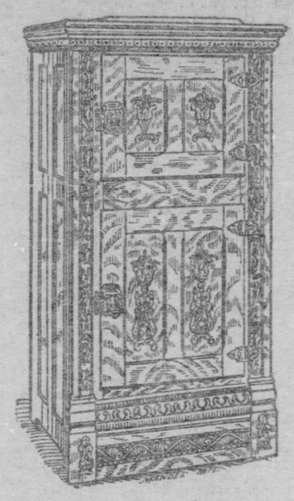

World Beater For $8.50

With the Patent Drip Ice Saver

25 Different Styles for You to Select From.

Have them in tile lining, zinc, enameled and opal—from the smallest, that holds 25 pounds of ice, to the largest, holding 600 pounds. Ice Boxes, $6.50 up to $15.00. We can give you the mineral wool filled ones, but advise the granulated cork, which saves half your ice bills. Don't matter what you want—for home, restaurant, hotel, club, sick room—we have them. If it's something special or an unusually large one for butcher shop or barroom we'll order it to your measurements. We buy in carload lots direct from the makers. We sell them to you at the same price the jobber charges the retailer—a clear saving to you of fully 25 to 30 per cent. We guarantee every refrigerator we sell to be perfectly odorless.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

THIS GO-CART

$3.75

BABY CARRIAGES

$5.50 up to $40.00

NEW STYLE FOLDING CART
Handy to Take on the Car.

$3.75 Up to $10.00

SPECIAL IN OUR BASEMENT ALL WEEK.
Odds Left From Our Saturday Sales.

6 Cakes Toilet Soap 23c
Shirt Waist Ironing Boards 25c
Wringers $1.50
Wash Boards 15c

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN BASEMENT.
MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

50c Shirt Waist Ironing Boards for 25c
25c Wash Boards for 15c
6 cakes Armour's Witch Hazel Soap for 23c
$3.00 Wringers for $1.50
25c Carpet Dusters for 10c
85c Agate Coffee Pot for 40c
$1.00 Agate Tea Kettle for 60c
35c China Salad Bowl for 20c

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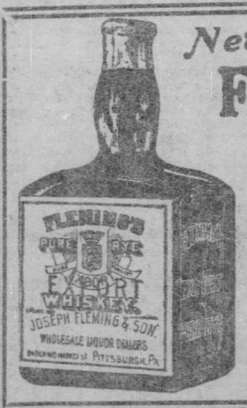

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Delicate enough for the softest skin, and yet efficacious in removing any stain. Keeps the skin in perfect condition. In the bath gives all the desirable after-effects of a Turkish bath. It should be on every washstand.

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MICA AXLE GREASE
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MICA Axle Grease
Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Tuesday, May 17, 1904.

Last Call for Men's $4.00 Hats at $2.40.

$4.00 hats for $2.40! Don't shake your head and say it is impossible, because you haven't the inside facts as to the why and the wherefore. If you are a judge of hats, come in and examine these. Inspect them critically. Then form your decision.

The lot is made up of both Derbies and Soft Hats—odd lots and odd sizes. But each and every one is of this season's late styles. A new one for any hat of these that does not wear as well as any hat you paid double the money for. What more can we say?

Today the Special Numbers in the Imported Dress Goods Sections Are Mousseline de Soie at 14c a Yard, a Continuance of the Sale of Imported Dress Linens at 28c a Yard.

At 8 o'clock sharp we will have ready for sale 4,000 yards of Mousseline de Soie, filmiest of Summer silk and cotton fabrics, daintiest of dress weaves. As to colors you will have choice from black, pink, light blue, champagne, gray, red, light green and navy. To parents we would say, here is an opportunity to get material for dress-frocks for the tiny girl and the young lady who is almost at the grown-up stage, for the most trifling of prices, 14c a yard.

Yesterday we put on sale 1,920 yards of $1.00 a yard imported Dress Linen Voiles at 28c a yard. There was a choice assortment of color mixtures. We anticipated a rush for this, and our anticipations were more than realized. Clerks were kept busy all day, and closing time showed just 425 yards left for today's selling.

If you would share these 425 yards and have decided views as to the color combinations you prefer, we simply give you one word of advice—hurry!

Just received another lot of two-year-old Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes. These are extra strong plants and worth twice as much as we ask for them, 15c each, 2 for 25c. On sale in the East Basement, where you will also find potted plants and blooming flowers of many kinds for prices much below those usually charged.

Boys' Blouse Waists, 65c Each.

These are not regular 65c waists by any means. Regularly they sell for 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. They are strongly made of good grades of madras in desirable color combinations.

They not only look well, but wear well, and at the price we offer them a round dozen to each boy would be a profitable investment for the mother.

The only reason we offer them so much below regular is that we have too many of them and like to keep our stocks down as much as possible.

La Vida, the Corset de Luxe.

All the desirable styles in straight front corsets, including the prevailing long hip, are numbered among the great variety of models of La Vida, our just presented corset de luxe.

Great distinction in shape and fit are attained through the new system of fitting by which La Vida is made.

All stays are of pure whalebone, permitting an instant adaptation of the corset to the wearer's individual figure without the least discomfort.

The curving bias lines, formed by numerous gores, further accentuate the proper set of the gown.

In our Corset Department a demonstrator will be pleased to show you the entire line of La Vida, and will give you a trial fit if you so desire.

The Best Lining Silks to Be Had

are always to be found at our Lining Counter. We know that we sell the best lining silks in either city for the least money, but we are not satisfied to rest there. We want you to know it, too.

See the lining silk we sell at 35c a yard. There's proof for you. It is all silk and pure dye. Compare it with what others are showing at equal prices. That's a sure test.

Showing new tints every week in Boxbay Nevertear Lining Silk. Its strength and wearing qualities are unexcelled, the finish is bright and the colors equal to silks costing double the money. It is guaranteed by the manufacturer and by us. It comes in every color, including black and white, and in two widths—

19 inches wide, 50c a yard; 27 inches wide, 75c a yard.

A Word on Sachets.

At our Toilet Counter women will find all the best and most popular sachets. The best domestic sachets, the best imported sachets. Now, good taste, demands the best sachets or none whatever. We cite a few of the popular numbers—

Houbigant's Ideal, $2.85 a package.
Piver's La Trefle and Azurea, 50c a jar.
Babcock's Corylopsis and Honeysuckle, 50c a jar.
Violet's Ambre Royal, 75c; Bouquet Farnese, 85c a jar.
Riker's Violet and Rose 25c a jar.
Hudnut's Wood Violet, Heliotrope, Rose, etc., 50c a jar.

The Florodora Skirt Lifter.

This is an invention for holding the skirt from the ground without the use of the hands. Women who wear long skirts find it quite necessary in the house, as well as for the street. Don't think it an unsightly contrivance—on the contrary, it is quite ornamental.

Prices 25c to $1.00 each.

Mission or Arts and Crafts Furniniture in Largest Assortment.

Here is a style of furniture which appeals to all lovers of simplicity. Strong, straight lines of great sturdiness, and beautiful simplicity without any useless ornamentation. Such was the furniture used in the California and far Western missions by the early missionaries from necessity.

Today from choice it is one of the most popular styles for dining room, for hall, for den, for living room.

We show it in fullest assortment, in various woods and various finishes.

Chairs with slat seats and backs, $2.25 each.
Chairs with leather seats, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00.
Rockers with leather seats, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up to $35.00.
Arm Chairs with leather seats, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $40.00.
Hall Seats, $7.50, $16.50, $20.00 and up to $82.00.
Hall Mirrors, $9.00, $12.50 and up to $15.00.
Taborettes, $1.75, $6.00 and up to $18.00.
Tables, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up to $50.00.
Desks, $12.50, $14.00, $20.00 and up to $45.00.
Writing Tables $18.00, $20.00 and up to $35.00.
A quaint dining room suit, comprising weathered ash Buffet, Sideboard, China Closet, Oval Extension Table and Side Table, for $114.50.
The following pieces made of Antwerp oak and all harmonizing in general effect would make a substantial as well as elegant library suite: Desk, $45.00; Bookcase, $40.00; Table, $35.00; Sofa, $45.00; Arm Chair with hair cushions, $16.50; Rocker with hair cushion, $16.50.

In odd pieces of bedroom furniture we are showing many desirable numbers. Women often find it extremely difficult to get a suitable odd piece to match up with the other furnishment of the room. We have an unusually large collection.

Odd Dressers, in oak, mahogany, birch and birdseye maple, at $26.00, $30.00, $33.00, $35.00, $43.00, $45.00 and up to $150.00.
Odd Chiffoniers, in oak, mahogany, birch, birdseye maple and white enamel, at $23.00, $25.00, $28.00, $28.00, $30.00 and up to $150.00.
Odd Dressing Tables in various woods, at $18.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $100.00.

Great News for Young Ladies.

Today we put on sale a number of suits for young ladies of 14, 16 and 18 years, which have been marked down to prices that make them the greatest kind of bargains. This year's styles, the designs that "took" with the younger ladies of Pittsburg and Allegheny, and made of fashionable materials.

Misses' Suits in plain cloths, blue, brown, also in gray mixtures, the ultra fashionable pleated skirts, collarless coats, regular $15.00 suits for $7.50.

Misses' Suits with short half-fitting coats, blue and brown mixtures—were $15.00 and $18.00, reduced to $10.00.

Half Prices for Dressing Combs.

Combs for men and combs for women. Needless to say we handle only the best. Today pay just half price for a line of dressing combs that have been selling right along at from 15c to $1.00 each.

Buy these in the Notion Department.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRENCE F. MONAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. In the matter of the petition of Clarence Pettit for decree of satisfaction of a mortgage. No. 846 June term, 1904. To Peter J. Maitland, or the heirs or legal representatives of Peter J. Maitland, or James Riddle, or the heirs or legal representatives. Take notice that the petition of Clarence Pettit respectfully represents: That he is the owner of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the city of Allegheny, formerly Ross township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being the same land described in a certain mortgage given by Robert Dunlap to Peter J. Maitland, dated the 3d day of May, 1839, acknowledged the 4th day of May, 1839, and recorded in the office for the recorder of deeds, etc., in said county in Mortgage Book, vol. 7, page 526, calling for the payment of $1,800 in the following manner, to-wit: $623 on or before the 1st day of October, 1839; $623 on or before the 1st day of October, 1840; $623 on or before the 1st day of May, 1841, with interest from November 1, 1838, payable annually, and assigned of record on July 7, 1840, to one James Riddle.

The said lot of ground as described in said mortgage is as follows: A certain lot or piece of ground situate in Reserve tract, Ross township, opposite the Northern Liberties of Pittsburgh, being lot No. 24 in plan of lots laid out by G. E. Warner and Jacob Painter, containing in front on Canal street fifty (50) feet, and extending back to a street fifty (50) feet wide.

That the money secured to be paid by said mortgage has been due much more than 21 years before the date of this petition, and no payment or demand for payment of principal or interest has been made on account of said mortgage debt within 21 years prior to the date of this petition by the present owners or by any purchaser in title, nor has the same so far as known been recognized in any manner whatsoever within said period of 21 years or for a much longer period.

That said mortgage has not been satisfied, released or otherwise discharged of record.

Petitioner knows no person or persons now or interested in said mortgage, except the mortgagee, Peter J. Maitland, about whom petitioner can ascertain no knowledge whatsoever, except that there is a presumption that he died many years ago, and James Riddle, assignee under said mortgage, who died many years ago, and the names and residences of his heirs, as well as of the heirs of Peter J. Maitland, are unknown to petitioner.

And now, to-wit, May 14, 1904, the within petition presented in open court, and ordered to be filed, and the 16th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. is fixed for the time for hearing and disposing of said petition. Now, therefore, I, James W. Dickson, sheriff of Allegheny county, hereby gives notice to all persons interested in the mortgage mentioned in said petition who can be found within the county, and to all parties interested in said mortgage whose residences are unknown, by publication in The Pittsburgh Gazette once a week for four weeks, requiring all parties interested to appear in court on the 16th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to answer said petition, or show cause why the prayer thereof should not be granted, and the land described in said mortgage released and discharged from said mortgage and its payments.

JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff of Allegheny County.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Festus Hadley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. J. Cusick, Administrator, No. 225 Ulysses st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Liberty and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. G. Wills, cashier.

THE ANGELINE DOCK COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its office, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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Tuesday, May 17, 1904.

There is a suggestion from Washington that George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, may be chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Cortelyou's training admirably fits him for the duties of the position, since he is possessed of political knowledge and executive ability. On that score there can be no question. If any question is to be raised it will be, as in the case of Speaker Cannon and the vice presidency, one of expediency. Mr. Cortelyou is a very valuable official. As the first head of the new executive department he has shown genius as an organizer and has just begun to get results. The point is whether another man can take up the duties of Mr. Cortelyou's position and carry them as rapidly to successful issue as he.

America is no longer the asylum par excellence for anarchists. The United States supreme court (opinion by Chief Justice Fuller) upholds the law excluding avowed or known anarchists from this country. The decision is in the case of Turner, who came to this country to lecture upon the advantages of a state of society without law and to advocate defiance of the laws pending arrival at that chaotic goal. He was detained for deportation, but promptly appealed to the laws he denounces and the courts he pretends to have contempt for. The highest tribunal in the land declares it is a right of the people to have legislation prohibiting the importation of dangerous characters and teachers of lawlessness. Turner will be deported. It may not cure him of his hatred for law and order, but it will teach him that laws have their uses.

For the first time Pittsburgh is the meeting place of the National Association of Manufacturers of America. No doubt the proceedings of the convention which opens this morning will be interesting to this center of manufactures. D. M. Parry, the president of the association is a man of ideas, vigorous and uncompromising, and he is sure to have something to offer that is worth thinking over. Others, too, will advance suggestions that may be well considered. The association is welcome here, its central object being the promotion of commerce and prosperity, the enlightenment of manufacturers upon the possibilities of the trade field at home and abroad. Mr. Parry is also president of the Citizens Industrial alliance, and it will be well not to confuse this organization with the one that is meeting in annual convention here. The annual meeting of the alliance is held later in the year.

Rear Admiral Melville, retired, formerly chief engineer of the navy, is out in an interview in line with the article printed in these columns concerning the value of the battleship. Admiral Melville does not see in the success of the torpedoes and mines about Port Arthur any reason for doubting the wisdom of constructing the largest and most powerful fighting vessels afloat. They are the floating fortresses, capable of attacking the enemy at home and necessary for convoying the torpedo boats. They are not as completely at the mercy of the small craft as some critics would have it appear. Protected by torpedo nets, they have comparatively little to fear even from submarines. The lesson of the naval operations in the far east is that we should increase our submarine and ordinary torpedo boat fleets, to meet a possible enemy on a plane of equality, not that we should abandon our program for battleships and cruisers.

Senator Thurston's belief that Mr. Cleveland would be the most formidable candidate the Democrats could nominate for the presidency is shared by many disinterested observers, and it begins to look as though the Cleveland boom has more buoyancy than it was credited with. Such an astute Democratic politician as Senator Blackburn of Kentucky mentions Mr. Cleveland as a probability, and in all the southern states the ex-president holds an honored place in the [illegible] of leading Democrats. The situation [illegible]day is so badly mixed—and it is [illegible]more aggravated every day—that [illegible]tion of either of the candidates [illegible]ed in the number of instructed delegates will provoke heart-burnings. The battle between Parker and Hearst is such that should either win there would be many sore spots left. The Bryan Populistic wing of the party would, of course, be alienated should Cleveland be named, but even that would leave the party in better shape than it has been for eight years.

After declaring that "mob law will not be tolerated," Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, in his inaugural address yesterday, said: "It is up to the south to so handle and solve the negro question as to furnish no occasion for interference from without." If the governor lives up to his promises made in his inaugural, and if he can secure for the negroes of Louisiana the rights and privileges he says they should have, the question will solve itself in that state, at least. There will be no "interference from without" if the whites and the negroes "live on terms of mutual trust, mutual help and good understanding and concord," as he suggests. All that is asked is fair play, the same laws for the black man as for the white, liberty and a reasonable opportunity for happiness for both. It is a question for the south to handle, and there will never be any "interference" if Gov. Blanchard is as good as his word, and gives his best endeavor to protect the black man as far as the laws and the constitution guarantee him protection.

A Good Day's Work.

Select council came to sensible conclusions, approved the Duquesne way elevated railroad plans, passed the filtration bond issue ordinance on second reading and held up the hump bond issue ordinance for further information. This rare discrimination between works of necessity and works of mere convenience relieves the alleged councilmanic "combine" of the odium cast upon it. If there really is a "combine" and its future conduct is as commendable as its action yesterday, combination will be in a fair way to become popular.

There has never been any serious objection to filtration except on the score of expense. That has been increased by delay. Now there is an evident determination to go through with the matter without again incurring this penalty, and surely the sum asked is ample to provide for all contingencies and to make sure there will be no halt under Judge Buffington's decision affecting the contracts proposed two years ago. There is no objection to the removal of the hump, but there is objection to going blindly into the project without having the fullest information concerning the cost of the work and the probable damages. It is not a work of necessity. Life and health do not suffer from delay in making the cut. Twenty years of delay has enabled many property holders to conform to the grade proposed that many years ago, thereby lessening damages to be suffered and increasing the number of property owners favorable to the improvement. Naturally, then, no proper interest suffers from delay in the effort to secure exact information.

Approval of the Duquesne way plans is commendable because it puts forward the time when Liberty avenue will be freed from the railroad tracks at grade, to the great relief of the downtown congestion so much complained of. The plans might have been approved a week ago, but no harm has been done by giving them the additional consideration. In fact, select council has exhibited praiseworthy promptness in this matter as compared with the extraordinary delay in the United States engineer's office in approving plans for the new Baltimore & Ohio passenger and freight depots, which the company is ready to begin work upon as soon as the plans are approved.

The Troublesome Moros.

The frequent collisions between our forces in Mindanao and the Moros are deplorable, but the fact might as well be recognized that the Philippine government will always have more or less trouble with the Mohammedan Malays. The Achinese, who occupy the northern extremity of the island of Sumatra, are of the same race and religion as the Moros, and the Dutch have been fighting them for 30 years without success in pacifying the country. This is very remarkable in view of the general success of Dutch administration in dealing with Malay races. But while as a rule Malay tribes under Dutch rule are peaceful and contented, the Achinese are irreconcilable. Every possible method of conciliation has been tried without success. If they are let alone they raid the territory of peaceful tribes, killing, destroying and carrying women and youths off into slavery. Thus from time to time the Dutch are forced to send punitive expeditions into the country. A Dutch expedition is now fighting its way into Achin and severe fighting is going on. A body of Achinese who occupied a strong position was not dislodged until they lost 514 of their number. The Dutch are almost invariably victorious, but the effect is never permanent. We can hardly hope to have a much different experience.

The cause of the practical impossibility of maintaining peaceful relations with these tribes is the fact that the Mohammedan religion makes the despoiling of the infidel a religious duty. To die in a holy war is a passport to glory, so that the prospect of death does not cow the spirits of the tribesmen. In this respect the Mohammedan Malays are like the Dervishes who have given so much trouble to British administration in the Soudan and more recently in Somaliland. This inextinguishable appetite for war is something which people of industrial habits find so hard to comprehend that it is easy to make the mistake of thinking that such troubles must be due to provocation offered and that if the natives were justly treated they would not revolt. This is not the case with such people as the Moros and the Achinese. They love warfare so much that periodical hostilities seem to be inevitable. A great deal of indignation was occasioned not long ago by a report that one of our garrison commanders in Mindanao had outraged Moro sensibilities by burying assassins with the carcasses of pigs. It really was a sensible measure. When a fanatic makes up his mind to win eternal glory by killing an infidel, the prospect of his own death is no deterrent whatever. He counts upon that. But to be contaminated with pork is a different matter, so that the action of our officer was really a shrewd appeal to Mohammedan nature for the effectual discouragement of murderous fanaticism.

While the most tactful and cautious management will not always be able to avoid the use of force, yet occasion for it will be diminished if needless interference with tribal custom is avoided. The Mohammedan religion sanctions social arrangements forbidden by Christianity, but attempts to impose the laws of Christian morality upon these tribes will never be effectual, save as a provocation to war. The Moros should be allowed to do as they please so long as they keep to themselves and refrain from forays upon the surrounding country. Whenever they break out they should be hit hard, but so long as they keep the peace it is folly to interfere with them.

China, Japan and Russia.

Mr. Kogo Takahira, Japanese minister at Washington, has submitted to an interview amplifying recent statements of Japanese policy and explaining the relations of Japan and China. He specifically denies any secret treaty between the two nations, affirms Japan's desire that China shall remain neutral and avers that his country seeks no special advantages in Manchuria. It simply favors the open door to all the world, Japan included, which it was the Russian policy to not grant. We believe Mr. Takahira states the case fairly and accurately.

In reply to the European accusations that Japan went to war for religious reasons, citizens of that country assembled in mass meeting to declare the report without foundation. The meeting was composed in about equal parts of Christians, Buddhists and Shintoists and was addressed by leading clergymen and priests. Such a denial ought to be effective, and, as far as the United States is concerned, was not necessary.

These side issues disposed of, the main issue is being decided by force of arms with a vigor that is surprising. The Japanese lost a torpedo boat and had a cruiser disabled in clearing the harbor at Dalny, but they have secured complete possession and are in advantageous position for the siege of Port Arthur. To the north they are pressing near Liao-Yang in several divisions and fighting has been going on. From St. Petersburg there are unofficial advices that Gen. Kuropatkin has decided to fall back to Harbin with 120,000 men and await the arrival of 100,000 more. This statement may be taken with a grain of allowance. The Russian army will fall back if it must, after trying a defensive action, and the advance information is intended to prepare the Russian mind to regard a probable defeat as a strategical movement. Should the Russians lose very heavily in men, equipment and stores, another heroic disobedience of orders can be charged upon some devoted general officer.

The supreme court upholds the law excluding anarchists from this country. All men with long hair and beards will be watched hereafter, but some of them may prove to be Russians.

Col. Guffey says he does not want to be national chairman. Will the colonel kindly arise and say what he does want? He ought to have it if it is anything the Democratic party can give.

Making love by letter seems so easy,
For the cost is but a trifle every day.
That is, unless twelve thoughtful fellows
Have the naming of the postage you must pay.

The Port mentioned as reappointed on the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory does not appear in the directory as Port, Arthur, but Port, Alexander.

Gen. Kuropatkin plans a retreat to Harbin with 120,000 men and await there for 100,000 more. He evidently believes that one Russian to two Japanese is not enough.

The vacation period cometh,
When the 10 per week young man
Pays his board and laundry tickets
On the close installment plan.

One by one our liberties are taken from us. The new governor of Louisiana declares he will not tolerate lynching. Here's betting he cannot be re-elected.

Sometimes it is quite as expensive to write letters as it is to write checks, if the correspondent keeps them and happens to be a woman.

Now that Mr. Hearst has promised not to bolt, the Democratic convention has lost another possibility of adding to the gaiety of the nations.

The countess of Ravensworth has married her coachman. As this is her third matrimonial experiment, she ought to know what she is doing.

Russell Sage is too much pressed for time to take a vacation this year. Wonder what "Uncle Russ" will say when St. Peter calls him?

Senator Thurston cannot expect to be considered a political prophet by declaring Roosevelt cannot be defeated. Everybody knows that.

The National Manufacturers' association ought to be able to pick up a few new facts in this, the national city of manufactures.

Baltimore's mayor committed matrimony out of his own jurisdiction to avoid any future complications as to official responsibility.

If this thing keeps up the St. Louis fair managers will have to install a steam heating plant for the summer.

Prince Oukhtomsky says talk of peace is idle before Russia gets the upper hand. Is this to be a perpetual war?

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is hitting it off pretty lively in support of the latest candidate for vice presidential honors.

Frenchmen defeated Yankees in a rifle and revolver match. Now we just must win the chess tournament.

The Winchester rifle and Winchester, Ky., are again contemporary terms in the news dispatches.

Perhaps Col. Watterson would be willing to accept a position on the Hearst lunacy commission.

We must give the Russians credit for one thing—they have learned something from the Japanese.

A Washington plumber values his wife's affections at $5,000. That's cheap—for a plumber.

People in the hill districts are taking water for the time being. There is something in agitation.

The Moroccan pretender flashes up with a little war. Next!

Respectfully Submitted to Bryan.

Colonel Bryan, we trust, has not dropped his speech about placing the dollar above the man. It should be frequently re-Hearst.—Kansas City Journal.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Greek pushcart pedlers in this city have a hard time of it. They are harassed, sworn at, poked with clubs, made to "move on" perpetually and treated generally in a way that any self-respecting yellow cur would resent. They are pariahs in the community. Their wares are stolen, their methods of business condemned, their very right to exist disputed, especially by the police. The pedlers pay a license tax. Each man is compelled to pay tribute to the city before he is allowed to sell fruit, nuts and other small merchandise in the streets at all. Then as soon as the municipality has his money and he goes forth into the public thoroughfares to seek a living, he falls foul of the policeman on the beat who denies him the small privileges guaranteed by the badge for which the poor fellow has just paid. Now Commissioner Woodbury of the street cleaning department is after him. The charge is that the pedler litters the street with bits of paper, peanut shells, and what not, giving the "white wings" extra labor in cleaning up after him. A round dozen of Greek pushcart men were fined $2 a piece in the Jefferson market police court yesterday, and the commissioner is gunning for more. He means to "teach them a lesson," he says. He has requested policemen who may arrest other pedlers to get their names and the numbers of their licenses, and will take steps to have their licenses revoked. Commissioner Woodbury takes pride in his work and he is to be credited with keeping New York city as clean as did the late Col. Ware, which is praise enough for any commissioner. But there is considerable sympathy for the unfortunate men who sell from pushcarts, too, there being a sentiment that the revoking of their license would be a severe penalty for mere carelessness in littering the streets with their refuse. Perhaps the commissioner threatens more than he actually intends. There is a common belief among officials here that the only way to control Greek pedlers is to scare the life out of them.

Poor Men Do Not Ride.

Riding horseback in Central park is not a recreation for the masses. It implies the possession of some wealth, leisure and a good horse. Many of the equestrians one sees ambling along the bridle paths are members of the Riding club, and some are distinguished as statesmen, divines and merchant princes. Bishop Potter is one of them and Daniel S. Lamont, once secretary of war, another. These people want more and wider bridle paths in the park, besides a "loop" between the park and Riverside drive, which will take in Claremont. They have petitioned Mayor McClelland to authorize these changes, and his honor has the matter under consideration. There doubtless will be protests against spending the public money for the advantage of the few, but such protests are heard against every improvement which has the slightest aspect of class legislation. One of the main arguments for wider paths is that there have been many accidents due directly to the narrow roads.

Discussing Recent Fight.

Sporting men in upper Broadway have a good subject of discussion now. It is the "go" between Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia on Saturday night. There were yells of "fake" at the ring, and both principals and their suporters are indignant. O'Brien says he will pay $2,000 if it can be shown that the contest was not "on the level," and McCoy repudiates the insinuation with scorn. Nevertheless, the fight in all its details is an interesting topic for the fistic experts around the Forty-second street corner.

Lewisohn Refuses to Testify.

The tournament between Jesse Lewisohn and Jerome, the distrct attorney, began today. Lewisohn refused to answer questions in relation to Richard Canfield's alleged gambling establishment, and Jerome asked the witness whether he would be committed for contempt of court or accept a charge of misdemeanor. Lewisohn chose contempt. This means that the constitutionality of what is known as the "Jerome law" will be tested in the supreme court before anything further can be done in the pursuit of Canfield. This is no surprise to anyone. It was supposed that this course would be taken by Lewisohn's counsel. Jerome has not won his fight yet, by a great deal.

Britt to Appear in Pittsburgh.

Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, was today engaged engaged by Al. H. Woods to play at the Bijou theater, Pittsburgh, in that old Dominick Murray thriller, "Escaped from Sing Sing." Mr. Gulick has had his managerial eye on the athlectic Mr. Britt ever since the little fellow knocked the tar out of "Young Corbett" in California some weeks ago.

Duss Engages Nordica.

John S. Duss flies high in selecting artists for his summer concerts in Madison Square garden. He has Mme. Nordica as his soloist for the opening night, next Sunday evening. This is peculiarly appropriate for the date of Richard Wagner's birthday, and we all know how many of the great Wagnerian roles she has sung. The program on Sunday will be entirely Wagnerian. The next Duss star following Nordica will be Zoltan Doeme, Nordica's ex-husband.

Conductor Has Glass Sounding Board.

Among the remarkable features of Duss' "Venice" in Madison Square garden will be his glass sounding board, manufactured in Pittsburgh, and which cost $4,000. The garden is an immense place, wherein an orchestra cannot easily make itself heard properly. The glass screen, which Mr. Duss has had erected, is made so exact that its curvatures are regulated to the one hundredth part of an inch, by his own personal calculations. It acts as a sort of "whispering gallery," for when Mme. Nordica speaks, in an ordinary conversational tone, every word is conveyed distinctly to the end of the enormous auditorium. It is said that there is nothing like it anywhere else in the world. John S. Duss is decidedly much more than a musician, although this is not news to Pittsburghers, who have known the man and his capabilities for a generation, at least.

Colonial Daughters to Lunch.

In June, 1846, the small town of Breukelen, across the East river, was equipped with a local government, by grace of the colonial council of the New Netherlands. Members of the society of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century will enjoy their eighth annual luncheon tomorrow, to commemorate the fact. It will take place at the Pouch mansion, in Brooklyn. Need it be said that the Breukelen of the seventeenth century and the Brooklyn of the twentieth occupy the same site?

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
B. F. Jones, Jr.,
Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr.,
A. Morrison,
Mrs. A. Laughlin, Jr.,
Mrs. W. Flinn,
J. W. Jutte.

Holland.
A. O. Fording,
Mrs. Fording,
L. S. Shields,
C. K. Fleming,
Miss E. P. LoveJoy,
Nathan Kaufman,
Mrs. W. B. Schiller.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
Mrs. J. H. Chandler,
Mrs. L. C. Phipps,
W. C. Banks,
C. Klotz,
Dr. D. R. Kunkleman.

Wolcott.
C. A. Birkle,
E. B. Jenkins.

Herald Square.
Scott A. White,
Mrs. White,
L. H. Weller,
S. B. Weller.

Imperial.
Hugo Rosenberg,
H. W. Jeffreys,
H. R. Walter,
George C. Reuter.

Cambridge.
J. Stuart Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

Cadillac.
A. Weiss,
C. A. Younx.

Vendome.
G. Leonard,
Mrs. Leonard.

Grand.
Henry Hall.

Plaza.
L. S. Dana.

Albermarle.
Miss V. C. Dalzell,
Miss B. R. Paterson,
Mrs. B. S. Ralston.

Everett.
D. F. Hadley.

New Amsterdam.
William Howell,
Miss C. Howell.

Astor.
H. W. Beans,
W. A. Lauffer,
J. W. Lytle.

Park Avenue.
W. B. Hamilton,
Mrs. Hamilton.

Grand Union.
C. J. Mayer.

Normandie.
J. J. Kutroy.

Victoria.
Harry Topolsky,
Sam Osgood.

Bartholdt.
George F. Buss.

Hoffman.
R. P. Hamilton.

Cosmopolitan.
H. Hazeman,
G. F. Graff.

St. Denis.
A. McC. Barnes,
Mrs. Barnes.

Criterion.
E. J. McCullough.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you want anything and can't reach it, ask for it.

This is a standing invitation in places of business. In the material world we get that which we really desire by asking for it—asking not merely by word of mouth, but by thought and effort.

You may not regard physical effort as asking, preferring to restrict that to words alone.

Such is not proper form, because to ask is to make known your desire, and it matters not whether you employ words or signs, nor whether you express your desire in a moment, an hour, a year or a life time.

When you ask for what you want you simply make known your desire, and by whatever means you may know, or believe, to be most efficient.

If you desire a portion of the gold that lies buried in the earth you wouldn't think of going out and saying in so many words: "I want the gold hidden deep down, so please give it to me that I may go forth and eat and drink and enjoy myself."

You would think anyone a fool to do so, even yourself.

If you desire the riches hidden there you must ask for them with pick and shovel, and keep right on asking, and if your desire is strong enough and you ask in the right way you will get the gold all right.

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There is a right way in which to ask for that which you desire.

In the first place you must be able to distinguish between real desires and passing whims and fancies, for there are many things you would like to have, or think you would like, which would be of no practical use to you.

But the things you really desire because of the good use you can make of them are different. You need them in your life. And because they are essential not only to your comfort, but to your usefulness and success in life, you are constrained to ask for them, believing that you will get them if only you ask in proper form and exercise due patience and diligence.

Suppose you should desire to wed a lovely lady whom you only knew by sight. Would you rush up and ask her to marry you without first becoming acquainted with her?

Should you be foolish enough to do so you would richly deserve the back-hander you would get across your face.

And yet how many there are who act no less foolishly by asking for that which they do not deserve, and by not asking in a proper and fitting manner.

Is it any wonder so many of our prayers are not answered? You have only to listen to the foolish petitions offered before heaven to know they will never be answered. They are not only ill-timed and out of season, but unwise, even impertinent, if not offensive.

If you will take the trouble to look back over your life you will, in all probability, be able to discover the reason why your prayers have not been answered as you desired.

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To the Quiet Observer:—The questioner in your column who wishes to know why God does not always seem to answer prayer, opens for discussion a very large and weighty subject. It concerns the deepest and most sacred hopes and yearnings and love of the human soul.

An eloquent preacher once said: "Prayer is talking to God." It is not talking in the ordinary sense of the word, but as the Catholic catechism explains is "a lifting up of our minds and hearts to God." It is an exercise of the spirit. True, it may be vocal as well, but the merely vocal prayer is no prayer at all.

"Master, teach us how to pray," begged the disciples, and for answer our Saviour taught them the Lord's prayer.

Notice that of the seven petitions of which it is composed, but one has to do with temporal or earthly blessings. All the rest are prayers for graces and blessings of the spirit. In St. Matthew's gospel (catholic version) the petition for "daily bread" to which I refer, is rendered "super-substantial bread," referring to the "bread of life," of which Jesus teaches in John vi., which would make this, too, an entirely spiritual petition.

It is likely to lead to error to consider a single text itself, as in this case the promise that "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name He will give it you." The life and sayings of our Lord form an harmonious whole and must be viewed as such. The truth is that our Lord's mission was, and is, chiefly spiritual. He came on earth to save sinners. His miracles, and wondrous cures were always wrought with that end in view. Witness the case of the man sick of the palsy who was cured "that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins."

He was forever gently teaching them not to give His mission a materialistic interpretation. "My kingdom is not of this world." The Jews fell into this error when they thought that He was to found an earthly sovereignty and reinstate the fallen glories of Israel; and so they were disappointed in Him. They eagerly sought Him after the miracle of the loaves and fishes, but when He taught them of "the living bread which came down from heaven" and said: "If any man eat of this bread he shall live forever," they "strove among themselves" and many of them went back and "walked no more with him."

He does not tell His disciples to pray for earthly and temporal blessings, but ever bids them to keep their minds turned toward their eternal destiny; and tells them constantly: "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation." He admonishes them not to be anxious about the things of the world, "Be not solicitious for your life what you shall eat, nor for your body what you shall put on. Is not the life more than the meat, and the body more than the raiment? Seek ye, therefore, first the kingdom of God and His justice."

When He promised them peace it was not the peace of a comfortable, well-to-do existence that He meant, for He says: "Peace I give unto you—not as the world giveth do I give unto you."

The night before Jesus was crucified He prayed for His disciples—that wonderful prayer as it is given in St. John's gospel—and what is it? A prayer, divinely beautiful, for the grace of God for them "that they may be sanctified in truth." "That the love wherewith Thou hast loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

And when in Gethsemane His great heart was breaking over the sins of the world He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine be done."

There is the test of all right prayer. It must be a renunciation of self. It is inconceivable that in prayer, which is a grand harmony of the Creator and the creature in closest communion, the soul should strive to utter itself in opposition to the will of the all-wise, all-good and all-loving Father. His will for each of us is the best possible for each, and we should pray that this beneficent purpose of God toward us, our eternal destiny, be not thwarted.

If God's will is done, all will be well. It is enough to pray "Thy will be done." That prayer includes everything. When uttering that prayer the human heart exercises its highest and holiest privilege. It is truly in harmony with God and fulfills the law of its being as perfectly as the little field blossoms which bloom obedient to the Divine whisper; as children who feel that life is fair and good.

If all men could say this prayer sincerely from their hearts this quarreling, tempestuous world would be as another heaven, and in very truth might Browning's Pippa say:

"All's right with the world."

PARVULUS.

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A sacred burden is this life ye bear:
Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly,
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly.
Fail not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.
—Frances Anne Kemble.

Ware Gives Up His Secret.

The secret is out. Pension Commissioner Ware confesses that he did not like his appointment, and accepted it only after he had been assured by the president that the longer he kept it the less he would like it. The president evidently understands how to make an effective appeal to a Kansan.—Washington Post.

Let the Fool-Killer Get Busy.

Talking about the prospects of bringing about a sane Fourth, something should be done to stay the destroying hand of the man who shoots off his grandfather's little brass cannon to please the children.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

This Will Please Dreyfuss.

President Dreyfuss blames the weather for the poor showing made by the Pirates. The excuse is, at any rate, a refreshing change from the old-time custom of blaming it on the umpire.

The Vacation Liar

THE STROLLER.

Did you ever encounter the vacation liar? Warm weather will bring him just as certain as the spring day entices forth the apple blossome and the crash suit. He differs from the ordinary liar because he has no excuse for his falsehoods and lies for the pure love of lying. While telling his friends of his mythical journeys, he advertises himself as an entertaining cuss and acquires a liberal education at the same time.

He is an optimist. He is as happy as a village boy at a circus. He gets his inspiration from the warm sunshine and talks with the volubility of an exhorter at a bush-meeting. He spends less money for his summer journey and gets more real fun out of it than many millionaires who go abroad in their own yachts and devote half their lives to travel.

One day last summer a specimen of this happy genus walked into an office in Fourth avenue and announced that he was about to sail for Europe. He carried his steamer rug done up in a shawl strap and lugged a heavy suit case. He smiled from underneath a Scotch plaid cap and looked for all the world like a person who was bound for a distant clime in true Yankee style. His associates wished him bon voyage and he disappeared, presumably to go to the station and board a train for New York, where he would sail on one of the fastest of the big transatlantic liners for a vacation across the sea.

Six weeks later he returned. His face was Indian hue. His hands were tanned to match and looked as if he had undertaken to dig down the "hump." His suit case was plastered all over with baggage checks, hotel stamps and steamer tags. They advertised him as a guest of the Hotel Cecil in London, the Queen's Arms in Dublin and the Royal Oxford. According to his labels he had made the journey on the White Star line and had patronized the saloon cabin across the channel. In Paris he offered show bill evidence of having stopped at the most fashionable of the boulevard hotels.

"Hello, Smith," said the boys when he came into the office. "We're glad to see you."

"Ah! deah boy," muttered Smith.

"Have a good time, old chap?" said the boys.

"Ah, perfectly delightful, doncherknow," responded Smith.

"How's Paris?"

"Ah!—a dream."

Smith went out with the boys to lunch and astonished everybody by his almost voracious appetite. While disposing of extra portions of food he talked incessantly. He had acquired the English accent in an amazingly short time, the boys thought, but then they remembered that there were certain traits of the simian in his character and it was only natural for him to imitate everything he had seen and heard.

"Meet many nice girls?" the boys asked.

Smith blushed. "Yes, indeed," he answered quickly with his old Pittsburgh reflections. This was surprising, but in a moment he relapsed into the tones heard in Piccadilly and the Strand.

"Meet her on the ship?" suggested one of the boys.

"Ah, me! How did you evah guess that?" he broke in with a bland smile. "Ye-os, that is just the place I did meet her—charming girl—going ovah on the Oceanic. Quite romantic, doncherknow, because we met again, quite accidentally, in Ann Hathaway's cottage in Startford-on-Avon. Then I—"

"Did you propose there?"

"Naw! Then we coached through the Scottish highlands together and visited Melrose abbey. Lucy—I mean the young lady—is exceedingly fond of Scott, can recite whole cantos of 'Marmion' and 'The Lady of the Lake,' doncherknow. Me happened together again on the steamer going up the Rhine and in London I met her folks and we dined at the Cecil, a biggish place, which you no doubt have heard tell of, I daresay, old boy."

"Lucy is an American girl, of course," said the boys, growing interested.

"Oh, ye-os, quite so, indeed," answered Smith, languidly.

"A brand new debutante on her second voyage to Europe, eh?"

"Ye-os," rejoined Smith, abstractedly.

"Wealthy?"

"Ye-os, will be."

"Securities, real estate or politics?"

"Ah, real estate and stock."

"What's the date?"

"Oh, 'twill be a late fall wedding."

By this time Smith's eyes were looking far into the beyond. He reached far down into his coat pocket and drew out a small photograph. It was the work of an amateur who had been lucky in making a good snapshot, and had secured a remarkably clever likeness of a tall, slender girl with full cheeks, laughing eyes, a "sassy" nose and lips that pouted just a little. She was posed beside an old-fashioned rose bush which appeared to be in the center of an old-fashioned garden. In the background were apple trees and a herd of cattle. Everybody admired the picture and Smith was congratulated.

Four weeks later a stranger walked into the office. He was a man of 60 years, his wrinkled face appearing like a piece of tan leather between his gray goatee and his slouch hat. In his right hand was a cane and a well-filled willow market basket burdened his left arm. The boys noticed that he chewed tobacco incessantly. He heaved the basket up on the counter and removed the lid. While undoing some packages he flung this question at one of the clerks:

"I want to see Mister Jim Smith, if he be here."

The clerk went to the speaking tube and called for Smith. The venerable visitor watched the clerk at the speaking tube with a leer of suspicion.

"Mr. Smith will be here in a moment," answered the clerk. The stranger suddenly broke into a hearty laugh and slapping his fist on the counter seemed to be impressed by some huge joke.

"Law me," he laughed, pointing to the speaking tube. "Mister Smith must a-gone up the flue."

The clerk then laughed even more immoderately than the old man, and instantly fell into the latter's good graces and confidence.

"Here, young fellow," he said. "You take this here bottle o' elderberry blossom wine. Our wimmin folks sent down two bottles for Mister Smith, but you fellers can jest divide 'em up a-tween yourselves. Don't be afeered to take it, 'cause it's not at all intoxicatin'. You know Mister Smith has known us a long time. Him an' my younges' darter, when young ones, played together an' this summer jest a-gone he spent six weeks on our farm up in the country. Mister Smith fooled us when oats harvestin' time came and worked like a trooper."

Smith confessed and bought a supper for the crowd, and they demanded something more than elderblossom wine. The wedding took place late in the fall all right—but Smith has never seen Europe. He is only one example of the vacation liar who had the misfortune to be caught.

IT IS TO SMILE.

From the north came a great creature, as it were, a bear, growling ominously and showing fierce teeth. When, a little later, it retraced its steps, it was observed to be in thoughtful mood. Experience had deprived it of the growl and its teeth had been extracted by a Japanese dentist: "I wonder," muttered the great creature, "whatever put into my head the notion that I was a bear?"—New York World.

Tommy pushed his mother's daughter
In a vat of boiling water.
When they found the little girl
All her hair was out of curl.
—Philadelphia Press.

"What is your name?" we asked of the bearded lady, during our visit to the museum.

"It used to be Smith," she replied, "but since the war broke out the management has changed it to Smithoviskyoff."—Cleveland Leader.

"Young man," said the employer sternly, "you misinformed me when you said yesterday that you wanted to get away to go to a funeral."

"Well," answered the youth who had seen the home club defeated, "it wasn't exactly a funeral. But it was almost as sad."—Washington Star.

Hewitt—Do you believe in this theory that marriage prolongs life?

Jewett—Sure; I've known a number of ministers who would have starved to death if it hadn't been for wedding fees.—Town Topics.

The Death Roll

Rev. Arthur D. Brown.

The Rev. Arthur Douglas Brown, aged 53, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Rochester, Pa., and of Christ Episcopal church, New Brighton, Pa., died yesterday at the home of Dr. W. A. Rose in Rochester. Mr. Brown's home was in Bellevue. He visited Dr. Rose on Saturday evening and was prevailed upon to remain over night. The next morning he was found unconscious and remained in that condition till his death, which was caused by neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Brown was born in England and his early life was spent in London. He came to the United States while a young man, entered the ministry and assumed charge of the Methodist Protestant church at Bellevue. Later he occupied pulpits in Connellsville, New Brighton and Washington, Pa. His last service in the Methodist Protestant church was at Washington. After leaving that place he entered the Protestant Episcopal church and became a chaplain of the Layman's Missionary league in Pittsburgh and devoted several years to building up missions in this city. Seven years ago he was called to the pulpits of the Rochester and New Brighton churches. Mr. Brown had pronounced literary tastes, possessed a keep critical faculty and had unusual powers of expression as a pulpit orator. While pastor of the Bellevue church he married Miss Margaret Clancy, who, with four children, survive, A. D., Jr.; Thomas H., Miss Anna E. and Ambrose P. Brown, now in Sicily; also by a brother and a sister living in England. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that Bishop Whitehead will conduct the service.

Funeral of Dr. John Milton Duff.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon over the remains of Dr. John Milton Duff in the Bellefield Presbyterian church, Fifth and Bellefield avenues. The Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, former pastor of the church, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland and the Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Hunter. Interment will be made, after the services, in Homewood cemetery. The pallbearers will be Dr. L. E. Davis, Dr. John S. Mabon, Dr. William Snively, Dr. J. C. Lange, Dr. W. T. English, Dr. W. J. Asdale, Edward Eller and John L. Lewis. Dr. Duff's remains, surrounded by many handsome floral tributes from friends and grateful patients, were viewed yesterday and Sunday at his late home, Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, Bellefield, by hundreds of visitors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rode.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rode, aged 70, died last evening at the home of her son, J. Otto Shrieber, in Woodbine avenue, Crafton. Mrs. Rode had been a member of the Hanover Trinity Lutheran church 25 years. She was a native of Hanover, Germany, and came to this country last fall to spend her last days with her sons. She is survived by five children, George Shrieber of Brussels, Belgium; August Shrieber and Mrs. Lena Lips of Hanover, Germany; J. Otto Shrieber of Crafton, and Louis Rode of Carnegie. Two brothers and one sister are also living in Germany. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. Shrieber tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and

TEACHERS WANT PENSIONS GIVEN

Committee Appointed Yesterday by Managers of Teachers Association to Investigate.

TO FOLLOW SALARY CAMPAIGN

A municipal or state pension will be sought by the newly organized Pittsburgh Teachers' association, providing a committee on pensions, appointed by the board of managers yesterday afternoon, secures sufficient favorable data to make such a recommendation.

The first meeting of the new board of managers was held in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue, the North School hall, the intended place of meeting, being occupied. Nearly the full board of 75 members were present when Miss Clarissa Moffat called the session to order. It was announced that the schedule presented at the mass meeting last week and ratified, will be presented in more abbreviated form to the Central Board of Education in the fall. The following committees were appointed by the chair: Press, education and statistics committees, consisting of 15 members, five to each department, but the committee to act as a whole; printing committee of five members; auditing committee, three members; salary committee, 20 members; exigency, five members; ways and means, five members; membership, three members, and pension, five members.

The purpose of the pension committee is to investigate and report the result of pension campaigns waged by school teachers in other cities, to gather statistics bearing on them, and to ascertain whether legislation for a pension law be advisable through the state, city or county. Miss Marion Neeper, who has been one of the prime factors of the organization, stated that the pension question would not be brought to an issue until the salary question was settled.

The members of the board of managers were instructed to report to the teachers of their respective schools the business brought before the meetings of the board and thereby do away with the necessity of mass meetings. The association was reported to have a membership of 900.

The chairmen of the newly appointed committees are: Press, Miss Zella Breckenridge, Homewood; salaries, Miss Marion Neeper, Hiland; printing, Miss Margaret Clancy, Braddock; ways and means, Miss Mary E. Smith, Washington; auditing, Miss Bertha M. Futel; exigencies, Miss Margaret I. Lowry, Minersville; membership, Miss Annie G. Newmont, Hancock.

Following is the schedule which will be presented to the central board of education for adoption, and which calls for an increase over present salaries of from 60 to 75 per cent:

FIRST SEVEN GRADES.

First year's service	$ 600
Second year's service	650
Third year's service	700
Fourth year's service	750
Fifth year's service	800
Sixth year's service	850
Seventh year's service	900
Eighth year's service	950
Ninth year's service	*1,000

*Maximum.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Tenth year's service	$1,000
Eleventh year's service	1,000
Twelfth year's service	*1,000
Thirteenth year's service	*1,100
Fourteenth year's service	*1,150
Fifteenth year's service	†1,200

*Proficiency. †Maximum.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

First year's service	$1,000
Second year's service	1,050
Third year's service	1,100
Fourth year's service	1,150
Fifth year's service	1,200
Sixth year's service	*1,300

*Maximum.

FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

Tenth year's service	$1,000
Eleventh year's service	1,000
Twelfth year's service	1,050
Thirteenth year's service	*1,100

*Maximum.

The schedule provides that teachers promoted from grammar grades to high school work shall be transferred at the same salary, and that all special teachers actually teaching shall be paid the same salaries as grammar grades.

CRUEL "RUBBER JACK" MAKES HOURS OF AGONY

McCandless School Pupils Solve Problems in Arithmetic and "Jack" Erases the Figures.

To crack an arithmetical nut, with much labor of brain, and, then, on going to present the kernel or solution to the teacher, with the shells or steps by which one arrived at the solution, and to find that some miscreant has "swiped" kernel and shells; in other words, wiped one's slate clean of figures, is exasperating. That is the experience the pupils of the McCandless school at McCandless avenue and Butler street, have had and are daily having, despite the efforts of the teachers and the Lawrenceville police to find out who does it. Should the guilty person fall into the hands of the pupils vengeance will be wreaked upon him or her for the many hours of heart-breaking calculations that have been forced upon the youngsters who solved their problems and had to do them over again because the answer had been erased from the slates.

Industrious boys and girls have put in extra time solving little arithmetical problems, gigantic tasks to some of them, and have proudly put their slates back into their desks to show the teacher next morning. When the first pupil to find his slate clean told his teacher that he had really, truly solved the problems given him the day before he was not credited, but when pupil after pupil told the same story and complained of the actions of some "Jack the Rubber" they were finally believed. It is now definitely settled that at night some one gets into the school rooms and rubs out all the figures so laboriously thought out and written down.

MANY PAID TAXES.

Officials of Homestead Made Things Lively for Citizens Who Were in Arrears.

Chasing those who owe delinquent taxes and water rents were the occupation of Detectives John J. Cavanaugh and Frank Bell in Homestead yesterday. With 300 warrants, sworn out by Tax Collector William Gray, the officers hunted the delinquents, while officials of the borough waterworks caused consternation in the homes of those behind with water rents by shutting off the water from nearly 200 houses.

While the delinquents were settling with the officers, many of those who had lost their water supply were hurrying to the borough office to pay up. Nearly all of those against whom warrants had been issued settled before evening, and almost half of those in arrears with water rents paid up. There is more than $16,000 outstanding in water rents, it is said, and the borough officials expect to collect the entire amount before the end of this week.

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WHILE PASTOR PREACHES THIEVES ROB IN CHURCH

Members of Fashionable Allegheny Congregation Victims of Robbers While at Their Devotions. Church Has Been Broken Into Twice.

A sensation was caused in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, by a public announcement on Sunday, in the Sunday school, that extensive thieving had been carried on in the church for several months past. So bold have the thieves become that a warning was given to those attending the church and Sunday school to beware of the disposition of personal effects during the hours of service each week.

Since last December money and personal belongings, aggregating in value hundreds of dollars, have been carried out of the church. On three different occasions the building has been broken into during the night. Wraps, jewelry and books have been stolen and the depredations have become so serious that on Sunday E. A. Young, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke of it to all the classes. A few days ago a valuable flute, belonging to a member of the church orchestra, was carried off in daylight.

Culprit Is Known.

An investigation directed suspicion against one or more persons who are well known in the church. Supt. Young intimated that the culprit responsible for the disappearance of the musical instrument was known to the church authorities and that it would be the part of wisdom to return the instrument promptly. It is the desire of those prominent in the church to break up the system of pilfering quietly, without the necessity of causing arrests, but if some returns are not made at once Mr. Young declared some means would be taken to prevent further thefts.

The trouble began in the latter part of last December, when the church was entered and three boxes, containing lesson leaves for the three following months taken. It was supposed at the time that the burglars were of the opinion that they were getting the boxes of candy that had been ordered for the New Year treat. The Sunday school papers were of no use to anyone outside the church and there was no apparent reason why they should be stolen.

Money Carried Off.

This was followed by the systematic disappearance of furs and other valuable bits of wearing apparel. The second burglary was of a more serious nature. The building was broken into several weeks ago and from the office of Secretary Elmer R. Davis the large envelopes, containing the monthly contributions of all the classes were carried off. It cannot be learned exactly what amount was taken, but, as the North Avenue Sunday school is one of the largest in the city, the sum probably aggregated several hundred dollars.

Recently Charles N. Boyd, director of the church orchestra, had a gold watch and a valuable fob stolen during the church service hours. The watch was left in the choir-loft only a few minutes before Mr. Boyd discovered that he had walked off without it. Returning, he found it gone. The Allegheny police were notified some time ago, but have been unable to find the thief.

WOMAN WINS SUIT AGAINST MINISTER

Promise of Marriage on Sunday Binding, When Recognized by Subsequent Acts.

$10,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORRISTOWN, PA., May 16.—Judge A. S. Swartz today decided that a promise of marriage made on Sunday cannot be evaded as not legally binding, when the person who made the promise by his subsequent acts recognizes the contract as existing. Judge Swartz overruled the demurrer filed by the Rev. E. J. Hellman, pastor of the Wyndmoor Lutheran church, in the breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Blanche Keck of Saulsberg, near Allentown, who seeks to recover $10,000 for breach of promise. The opinion of the court is as follows:

The plaintiff brought action for a breach of promise of marriage. Her statement sets out a solemn engagement between defendant and plaintiff on Christmas day, 1898. She further alleges that the defendant solemnly promised that he would marry her some time in the month of June, 1903, and that such promise was made in September, 1902, and that both she and the defendant then and there mutually promised to marry each other, and that the said defendant, in consideration of plaintiff's promise, entered into his engagement of marriage. She also alleges that the defendant presented her with an engagement ring. The demurrer raises the question whether the contract is binding because made on Sunday, the 25th of December, 1898.

If this Sunday promise were the sole contract in the case, it would be necessary to pass the validity of a promise of marriage made on Sunday. But this is not a fact, according to the statement. A specific promise was made in September, 1902, that the marriage should take place in the following June. We cannot assume that his additional contract was made on Sunday. The burden of proof that a certain contract was made on Sunday is on the party assailing it.

The plaintiff also alleges that an engagement ring was given to her by the defendant, and that she accepted it. Even if both promises were made on Sunday, the defendant by his subsequent acts and conduct recognized the contract as an existing one. This is sufficient to sustain her action. The fact that a contract of marriage was made on Sunday cannot avail the defendant where there is evidence of its subsequent recognition of it. Giving and accepting the engagement ring is a clear recognition of an existing contract to marry.

Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

The silver jubilee of the Roman Catholic parish of St. John the Baptist, Thirty-second street and Liberty avenue, will be celebrated Wednesday, June 8, by a parish reunion and picnic at Calhoun park. A committee consisting of Mrs. M. Scanlon, John McGonigle and Mrs. D. McCarthy, are arranging to make the occasion a memorable one.

Zanesville Coal Miners Strike.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 16.—Because of the failure of the joint scale committee to reach a satisfactory agreement, 2,500 coal miners in sub-district No. 6 went out on a strike to-day.

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RELIEF MAP OF LOCAL COUNTRY WAS ON VIEW

A $25,000 Exhibit of Greater Pittsburgh That Is to Be Shown at St. Louis.

A private view of the $25,000 relief map of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, prepared for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition, was accorded to about 100 persons yesterday. The map was shown in the East End hotel.

The construction of the map has been under way for several months. It is about 20 by 10 feet and is built in sections so that it can be transported. Beginning at Coraopolis, the map takes in all of the territory east to Aspinwall on the Allegheny river and Clairton on the Monongahela and the Turtle Creek valley to Trafford City, including all the large manufacturing districts of the county.

Every detail has been carefully worked out. Each street, large building, bridge, hill, river, creek and everything else of interest is clearly shown, but necessarily on a very small scale. Of the money required to construct the map, Pittsburgh councils appropriated $10,000, Allegheny councils $5,000, and the remaining $10,000 was raised by subscriptions solicited through the chamber of commerce. Those who want to see the map, except the few who were invited to the private view held yesterday, will have to go to St. Louis. After the big fair is over it is proposed to give the map to the Carnegie Institute Museum.

Looked Over McKeesport Improvements.

W. B. Schiller, head of the National Tube Company, and B. W. Duer, superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, yesterday headed a party of officials of the two corporations that visited the plant of the tube company at McKeesport. Much time was given to an inspection of the work done on the new $10,000,000 tube works. Supt. Duer inspected the company's stations and yards at McKeesport. It is believed that it is his intention to recommend a new passenger station for the city.

BIG CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY

All Is Ready for Meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers.

GRAND BALL AT THE SCHENLEY

"All is ready for the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers. We expect 600 members here in the morning and the arrangements for every part are complete," announced D. C. Ripley, chairman of the general committee on arrangements, last evening at the Hotel Schenley.

At 9 o'clock last night about 75 delegates had registered at the temporary headquarters in the Schenley. This morning the permanent convention headquarters will be opened at the Carnegie institute, and remain open until the last session is over.

As each delegate registers he is presented with a souvenir program of the convention, a badge and formal invitations to the ball to be held at the Schenley this evening, and to the boat trip Thursday afternoon on the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. The telegraph and telephone companies have tendered the free use of their lines and the chamber of commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers' association offer the use of their headquarters.

The first meeting of the convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock this morning in the Carnegie music hall, by D. C. Ripley, general chairman. The invocation will be spoken by the Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church. City Solicitor Rodgers will welcome the delegates on behalf of the mayor and Adjt.-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart will represent the governor and extend a welcome to the state. The Hon. James W. Brown, speaking for the commercial organization, and the city at large, will give a third welcome.

The meeting will then be turned over to President D. M. Parry of the association, who will make his annual report. Other officers, also, will give the record of the year. President Parry will appoint the convention committees and the morning meeting will adjourn. At the afternoon session there will be reports from the committees and the introduction of resolutions.

The event of the day will be the ball at the Schenley this evening. The reception committee, which has this feature in charge, is composed of Harry F. Fears, A. M. Jenkinson, E. H. Keller, F. B. Gill, William E. Evans and Stewart Johnston.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the association yesterday morning, matters preliminary to the convention were discussed and a general program outlined. President Parry, Treasurer F. H. Stillman and Secretary Marshall Cushing were in charge of the meeting, with a number of the members of the executive committee, and started the work.

Among the well-known manufacturers who registered last evening, were: J. M. Studebaker and J. M. Studebaker, Jr., South Bend, Ind.; F. T. Zink, Republic Iron and Steel Company, Chicago, and Henry Fairbanks, head of the firm of E. & T. F. Fairbanks & Co., St. Johnsburg, Vt.

Before the convention adjourns a number of interesting addresses will be made. Judge Peter S. Grosscup, who was here last fall as a speaker on Founder's day at the Carnegie institute, will read a paper on "Trusts and National Incorporation;" the Hon. Anthony Ittner of St. Louis, will speak on "Industrial Education," and Hon. Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., will speak on behalf of the American Anti-Boycott association; "Fire Insurance for Manufacturers" will be the subject of a talk by James Inglis of Detroit; C. N. Fay of Chicago will talk on "Efficiency of Strike Insurance," and F. C. Nunnermacher of Louisville, will have as his subject, "The Open Shop."

DEATHS.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Monday, May 16, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., REV. ARTEMUS DOUGLAS BROWN.

Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, Pa., Wednesday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CAMPBELL—Suddenly, Sunday evening, May 15, 1904, JANET P., widow of Andrew Campbell.

Funeral services at her late residence, 249 Amber street, East End, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

CURRY—On Monday, May 16, 1904, at 3:25 p. m., MARY CURRY, in her 89th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Woodville, Pa., Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Clair cemetery, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

DUFF—On Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, corner of Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, Pittsburgh, DR. JOHN MILTON DUFF, husband of Jennie Kirk Duff, aged 54 years.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Bellefield Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth avenue and Bellefield avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HARRISON—Suddenly on Sunday, May 15, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., at her home, MARY ANN HARRISON, aged 70 years, widow of John Harrison, and mother of James Harrison.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1843 Linton street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRELAND—On Saturday, May 14, 1904, at parents' residence, Wildwood Station, Allegheny Valley railroad, WALTER R. IRELAND, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral services today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIEMANN—On Sunday, May 15, 1904, at 11 a. m., H. H. NIEMANN, in his 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, A. B. Niemann, 854 Stratford avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran church, Center and Morewood avenues, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SOOST—On Monday, May 16, 1904, at 9 a. m., MAMIE A. SOOST, in her 32d year.

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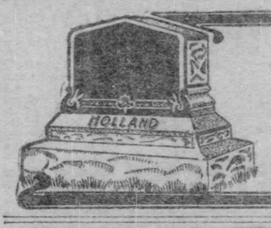

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HOME MISSIONS SHOW STRENGTH.

Report of Dr. Gilchrist, Secretary of U. P. National Board, Is Encouraging.

FINANCIAL AID NOT LIBERAL

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, has concluded his annual report which will be presented at the annual meeting of the board, to be held at Mercer, Pa., June 10, a week previous to the general assembly, which takes place at Greenville, Pa.

Dr. Gilchrist outlines the importance of the work, the success attained during the year and pays tribute to the late Dr. John G. Brown, who for 36 years served on the board, and for 14 years acted as corresponding secretary. Urging the necessity of the growth of the home mission movement in accord with the growth of the nation, and the establishment of missions in towns and villages, as well as cities, Dr. Gilchrist gives the following figures of the work accomplished by the board:

Year's Report in Figures.

	1903.	1904.
Stations granted aid year ending March 31	241	244
Presbyteries represented	59	58
Stations reporting	245	255
Stations reporting for less than four quarters	48	47
Average attendance in stations reporting	20,158	18,311
Communicants	18,917	17,458
Increase by profession	1,512	1,540
Increase by certificate	1,061	1,594
Decrease	1,490	1,319
Net gain	1,083	1,815
Increase by profession, per cent	8.0	8.1
Net gain, per cent	9.0	10.0
Teachers in Sab. school	2,172	1,984
Scholars in Sab. schools	24,398	22,960
Contributions to boards	$ 23,126	$ 25,487
For salary of pastors and supplies	92,360	84,224
Without church bldgs.	30	27
Stations with preaching full time	216	218
Settled pastors	104	102
Stations served by settled pastors	111	141
Stations granted aid year ending June 30	248	254
Appropriations, including grants by board	$102,622	$113,420
Payments to presbyteries	87,748	100,318
Entire expenditures year ending March 31	94,982	104,784

The above statement is not a continuous record of the same congregations, as 18 stations, having reached a self-sustaining point, passed from the records during the year. This reduced membership, attendance and contributions.

Women Aided Greatly.

As special missions, 24 stations were in care of the board during the year. The term of several, as special missions, expires this year and such stations will be placed on the regular list hereafter.

The Women's Auxiliary board was a great aid in the work among the Indians and women missionaries and the following expenditures were made in these two departments: Salaries of missionaries, $3,408 91; Italian missionary, $1,013; Indian missions, $8,642 26.

The sliding scale and 15-year limit rule is approved by the board, who urge strict adherence to the regulating and limiting of aid to churches, on the ground that most congregations are disposed to ask for more than they really need and, therefore, deprive the home mission field of funds to carry on important work. During the year 17 congregations passed from the list of dependent stations.

The financial condition of the board is shown as follows:

	1903.	1904.
Received from presbyteries	$ 67,115 20	$ 77,071 47
From individuals and miscellaneous	1,717 32	850 84
Total contributions	$ 68,832 52	$ 77,922 31
From legacies	24,666 33	19,935 82
From investments	1,715 25	2,644 90
Balance from last year	2,862 45	5,154 53
Total receipts	$100,136 55	$105,656 96
Ordinary expenditures	94,982 02	104,784 84
Balance, cash on hand	$ 5,154 53	$ 872 12

Almost a Deficit.

The hope of the board had been that the contributions for the year would be more satisfactory. They were only slightly in advance of the previous year, and, but for the balance of $5,154 53 on hand at the beginning of the year, the board would have been obliged to report a considerable indebtedness at this time. The receipts for the year were $4,282 41, less than the total expenditures. To meet the demands for the coming year, and to extend the work, there must be a much larger appropriation and a nearer approach to reaching it by congregations. The board calls upon the general assembly and the church for more liberal financial support of home mission work. It is becoming more and more aggressive and successful and the outlook is exceedingly promising if sufficient means are provided for developing the fields that are open.

The regular annual reports have been received from all the presbyteries and 57 requests for aid from 248 stations. The total amount applied for is $122,309.

The term of service of the Revs. J. J. McClurkin, D. D., W. E. McCulloch and J. P. McKinney expire June 30, 1904.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Taggart was chosen by the board during the year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John G. Brown. The general assembly is asked to confirm the action of the board.

HUMP IS TO BE DUMPED IN HOLE IN "TECH" SITE

Carnegie "Tech" School Trustees Plan to Add 20 Acres for Buildings—Plan Is Submitted to Director Bigelow.

When the hump is really removed, instead of hauling the thousands of tons of earth and rock by team and boat to Brunots island, the trustees of the Carnegie Technical school have asked Director Bigelow to have all this material dumped in the hollow of the Technical school site. The matter has been discussed at meetings of the board of trustees and laid before Bigelow, Presidents Wightman and Ward of councils, John Steel and other councilmen who are members of the board of trustees.

According to President Wightman it has been estimated that it will require 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth to fill the big hollow in the Technical school site, and that the total amount of earth and rock to be removed from the hump will be about 400,000 cubic yards. It is proposed to haul the material from the hump to the Technical school property at night, by Forbes street, making an arrangement with the Pittsburgh Railways Company to run all its Forbes street cars along Fifth avenue at night. From Forbes street it is proposed to build a temporary track to the Technical school property. Gondola cars are to be filled with the rock and earth during the day, as fast as the hump is cut down, and placed on sidings until night.

Director Bigelow had previously planned to take all the material from the hump in wagons to the river, load it in barges and transport it to Brunots island and dump it there. He has, however, taken a favorable view of the project proposed by the Carnegie trustees and it will be carried out if arrangements can be made with the traction company.

If the hollow in the Technical school property can be filled up it will give that site an additional area of 20 acres. The entire school site consist of 32 acres, for which the city paid $250,000. Only 12 acres of this property can be used. The balance is in a very wide and deep ravine between Forbes street and Schenley park. The city was compelled to buy the entire tract to secure the 12 acres of level ground along Woodlawn avenue, on which the first buildings of the Technical school are to be erected.

THOUSANDS HEARD THE "TECH" SCHOOL LECTURES

Charles Day Talked on "Modern Machine Shop" at the Carnegie Institute.

"The year 1904 is the 100th anniversary of the first inventions for working in wood and metals," said Charles Day of Nicetown, Pa., in a lecture on the "Modern Machine Shop," given under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools at Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening. The lecture was attended by

CHARLES DAY
of Nicetown, Pa.

about 500 people. It is estimated that at least 8,000 people have heard the 14 lectures during the past two months.

Mr. Day discussed the use of the electric motor for machine tool driving, showed the first screw lathe, made in 1859, and compared it with a modern lathe of the same kind, which, according to the speaker, turns out two and one-half tons of metal an hour, with a single tool.

"The machine shop," said Mr. Day, "started with the steam engine. The development since then has been remarkable, though not the result of any one man's effort. The first planer was invented in 1825; in 1877 came the shafting and pulley devices. The lathe was used for many years without the slide-rest. When the rest was inaugurated it was laughed at and said to be the product of an insane mind, but its use today speaks sufficiently for the greatness of the mind that invented it."

Frank H. Taylor, vice president of the Westinghouse electrical company, introduced Mr. Day, and said: "A new thing has transpired in the industrial world. Institutions with big capital employ men whose services amount to vastly more than their wages. These employes are rendering a service to the public and they take interest in their every day duties as much as the man who works in the fine arts. There was a time when we expected the greatest work from the man who painted portraits or from the musician, but the effort that has developed music and the other arts is now making itself felt in industrial life."

GENERAL WOOD MARCHING ON REBELLIOUS MOROS

After Bodies of Dead Americans—People Want Ali's Band Taken.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Moros, who attacked the American troops on May 8 and killed two officers and a number of men, may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 450 officers and men. Major General Ainsworth today received a cablegram from General Wade, commanding in the Philippines, in reply to a message asking particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. General Wade's message is as follows:

"Major General Leonard Wood with 450 officers and men are en route to recover the bodies of our killed. Two of the number who were previously reported killed have come in. It is learned that four more who were reported killed are alive. There is no trouble outside of Ali's band. Piang is friendly to the United States. Everything quiet in Cotabeto valley, people planting crops and are anxious to have Ali's band taken, and are furnishing assistance freely and willingly. Ali's outfit is in the country east of Lake Lignasan, which is swampy and almost uninhabitable. Word from the expedition is not to be expected for several days. It will take the command six days' hard marching to reach the place where the engagement of May 8 occurred."

SELECTS TWO SOLOISTS.

Manager Wilson of the Pittsburgh Orchestra Pleased With English Singers.

George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, who has returned from the Cincinnati May Festival, is enthusiastic over the singing of Muriel Foster, contralto, and Agnes Nicholls, soprano, both of England, and says he has decided to engage them as soloists for the coming season of the Pittsburgh orchestra, under the conductorship of Emil Paur.

The annual meeting of the Art Society of Pittsburgh will be held next Thursday evening in the chorus room at the Carnegie music hall, Schenley park. Ten directors will be elected and an effort made to have the by-laws of the organization changed. The president of the society will appoint the committees, including the orchestra committee which is chosen from the list of guarantors.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLAIN

Residents of Grand Avenue, Allegheny, Object to Manner of Paving.

The paving of Grand avenue, Allegheny, is defective and not within the specifications contracted for by the city, according to the views of the property owners in that thoroughfare. A number of them appeared yesterday at the office of the board of viewers to complain. It is asserted that only half the required foundation was put under the surface paving and, instead of six inches of asphalt, only two inches were laid. The residents refuse to pay the assessment.

The contract was in the hands of the North Side Coal and Sand company, the same concern that paved Davis avenue, about which so much trouble has been raised by property owners in that thoroughfare.

POLICEMAN WAS NEARLY MOBBED

Officer Fullerton Enrages Crowd by Using Mace When Making an Arrest.

MAYOR RELEASED PRISONER

Policeman James Fullerton last night had a close escape from being the victim of a mob at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, when he arrested John Schools, aged 60, coolred, of Wylie avenue. The policeman beat Schools over the head with his mace, and had it not been for the interference of detectives the officer would have been assaulted by the crowd. Schools was locked up, but later Mayor Hays went in person to Central station and had him liberated and his wounds dressed.

Schools is a teamster and was engaged in hauling ashes from the Nixon theater. He was standing near the stage entrance when Fullerton ordered him away. Schools explained his presence there, but Fullerton refused to listen. Schools started to get the manager of the theater and Fullerton struck him, knocking him down.

Schools begged Fullerton to cease striking him, but the latter continued his clubbing. A crowd had gathered, and the club work of the policeman seemed so cruel and uncalled for that it roused in the onlookers a feeling of rage. Several men pleaded with the policeman to let the coolred man alone. They were met with refusal. Then someone went to the detective bureau and notified the front office men of the trouble.

The detectives reached the scene just in time to save Fullerton from being assaulted. The crowd had already torn the policeman's badge from his coat. Schools was covered with blood when led to the police station. A number of citizens went to Mayor Hays' home and notified him of the trouble. The mayor went to the station house and had Schools liberated.

MME. REJANE WINS SUIT AGAINST HER HUSBAND

PARIS, May 16.—One of the suits growing out of the divorce proceedings brought by M. Porel, director of the vaudeville theater, against his wife, Mme. Rejane, was decided today in favor of the latter. M. Porel hired his wife to play in a series of pieces and he claimed she violated the contract by not making a suitable change of program and claimed $20,000 damages. The court did not discuss the domestic aspect of the case, holding that Mme. Rejane had sufficiently performed her contract and gave costs against the husband.

Woman Severely Burned.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special).—Mrs. George Williams of Pennsylvania avenue was painfully burned by her dress catching from a gas fire. She rushed into the open air and was met by Alfred Dean, who threw his coat around her and smothered the flames. She will recover.

Going to a Sanitarium.

J. W. Horsefield, the Lawrenceville machinist who pleaded guilty to spitting on women's dresses, Sunday morning, will be sent to a sanitarium in Michigan. His friends paid his fine of $50 and will take care of him. Injuries which he received several years ago make him at times irresponsible, his friends say.

Kenny to Disburse Funds for Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Rear Admiral Walker today announced that Admiral Kenny (retired), formerly paymaster general of the Navy, had accepted the office of general disbursing officer of the Isthmian canal commission, and would shortly be formally appointed.

Hohenlohe in the Blue Grass.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 16.—Prince Hohenlohe, son of the former German chancellor, arrived today from Cincinnati with his suite. Under the escort of Colonel R. D. Williams the party is visiting stock farms in the Blue Grass region.

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Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Weak Kidneys are foes to good health. Cure them at once by taking the Bitters. It never fails even in the most severe cases. Doctors indorse it. Try a bottle. It is also unequaled as a preventive of Malaria, Fever and Ague.

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The rich, exquisite ART productions which make up our Spring display of Parlor furniture compel the admiration of the most severe critic. A casual inspection will serve to convince you that QUALITY is the all-important factor at Irwin's in both the expensive and inexpensive goods.

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CARPETS, RUGS, WALL PAPERS

When we ordered our Spring goods from the mills little did we think that we would be forced to vacate our first floor.

We bought exceptionally heavy and we now have more goods than our space can comfortably accommodate. In order to unload we have selected the following goods and name some

Exceptionally Sensational Low Prices

LOT 1 — Wilton Velvet Carpets—These include the highest quality and best patterns that are sold elsewhere at $1.50 — 95c

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LOT 3 — Best 10-Wire Tapestry Carpets—The same quality offered in Pittsburgh for $1.00 and $1.15 — 80c

LOT 4 — Tapestry Brussels Carpets—Your husband won't complain when he sees you buy these 85c goods at — 65c

LOT 5 — All-Wool Ingrain Carpets—Sounds like an impossibility to sell these 85c goods at — 60c

LOT 6 — C. C. Ingrains—Nothing more economical and serviceable for bedrooms than these regular 65c and 75c goods at — 45c

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

There are many advantages in rugs over carpets, and wise people have found it out. As a sanitary measure we commend them on account of easy cleaning. Here is a golden opportunity for you.

$25 WILTON VELVET RUGS, $18.00
$20 TAPESTRY RUGS, Best Grade, $15
$18 TAPESTRY RUGS for $12

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If you will only reason a little you will see that we are in a position to sell Curtains at 25c on the $1.00 less than the other stores. Get prices. Then see ours. It's a saving to you. Prices range from

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8c Wall Papers	4c	20c and 25c Wall Papers	10c
10c Wall Papers	5c	30c and 35c Wall Papers	15c
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The goods will speak for themselves when you see them.

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Never in history such dainty and artistic Mattings as this season. We have them in every quality and at every price.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

PLAUDITS FOR FOSS.

Philadelphia Methodists Send Telegram Protesting Against Bishop's Retirement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(Special.)—If the Philadelphia Methodists have any voice in the proceedings of the general conference now in session at Los Angeles, Bishop Foss will not be retired. At the preachers' meeting held in Wesley hall this morning, the following telegram was forwarded to Bishop Foss:

"The Philadelphia preachers' meeting, representing the entire Methodism of this city and conference, earnestly protest against your retiring from the active episcopacy, whether voluntarily or involuntarily. You were never more vigorous in caring for every interest committed to you, and your administration was never more intelligent and popular."

U. S. SQUADRON MAY VISIT AUSTRIAN PORTS

VIENNA, May 16.—Ambassador Storer has received from the foreign office the necessary permission for an American squadron of nine warships to enter the ports of Trieste and Fiume. The foreign office accompanied the permission by an expression of the imperial government's pleasure at the proposed visit of the American squadron.

KING EDWARD WILL VISIT THE KAISER

BERLIN, May 16.—King Edward has definitely announced his intention to visit Emperor William during the regatta week at Kiel, which begins June 22.

Wall the Favorite in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 16.—The Democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow. From the return of the caucuses throughout the state Edward G. Wall of this city, candidate for the presidential nomination, will undoubtedly be indorsed by the convention over William R. Hearst, the only other candidate who has been seeking the control of the state delegation.

Chicago Thief Made Rich Haul.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Alonzo Bristow of Redford, Iowa, has reported to the police the loss of $10,700 which he received from the sale of 83 horses. He says the money was in a small satchel and that the thief slashed the side of the bag with a knife.

Garbage Furnace a Vexatious Question.

Chairman James A. Irwin of the Me[illegible] city property committee has [illegible] special meeting of the committee [illegible] when an effort will be made [illegible] the vexatious question of a [illegible] furnace.

[illegible] think of a good paint it'll be

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BEATTY CALLED ON TO PAY $500

Minnie Morrisey Awarded Small Damages in Her Breach of Promise Suit.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE

While Minnie G. Morrisey has won her breach of promise suit against Leroy B. Beatty, and thereby gets considerable satisfaction, the jury only awarded her $500 damages. It is said Miss Morrisey's attorneys will ask for a new trial, as the verdict is considered too small. It has developed since the verdict was known that Attorney A. Lee Weil, for Beatty, offered the plaintiff $1,500 to settle the case before the trial began last Wednesday, which was refused.

Miss Morrisey, who left for Cleveland with her mother and brother, seemed well satisfied with the verdict. She said she did not care for the money, but only wanted satisfaction and to be set right with the Cleveland public, before whom she had suffered much because of Beatty's conduct. She had publicly proclaimed their engagement and when he jilted her, she said she wanted her friends to understand that she had previously told what was true and that Beatty was to blame. She says the trial and verdict sets matters right in her mind. She said she did not like the court's charge and does not know what her attorneys will do.

Attorney Marshall says he will prepare the papers for an application for a new trial at once. He apparently seemed satisfied with the verdict and referred all persons to his attorneys, who will ask for a new trial because the plaintiff was not care for a rehash of his private affair.

Judgment for $2,576 26 for the plaintiffs returned in the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of William H. Warner against Whitney Warner against W. A. Park, was last week.

The will of the late John A. Lucas of Elizabeth has been probated and disposes of a $37,000 estate. The following bequests are made: Timothy Lucas, a friend, $1,000; John, Catherine and Margaret Hester, friends, $300 each; James Hester, a friend, $500 and decedent's shotgun and rifle; Sarah B. Shields, $500 and the income of $2,000 and personal effects, house in Pleasant Hill, Shawsico, and a mortgage; Elizabeth McClure, a sister, $1,000; Simeon S. Lucas, a brother, the income of one-sixth of the residue; Martha T. Buselle, a sister, the income of one-twelfth of the residue; William H. Lucas, a nephew, $500; children of Ernest Lucas, a nephew, $1,000; Viola M. Reddish, a niece, $3,000; William L. Vernon, a nephew, the income of $2,000. The residue is then divided among his legal heirs, Elizabeth McClure, Simeon S. Lucas, Martha T. Buselle, Edith Lucas, Viola M. Reddish, Wm. L. Vernon and the children of Ernest Lucas.

The will of Harriet A. Brown, late of Braddock, disposes of a large estate, the value of which is not estimated. She directs that her property be converted into cash and of the net proceeds one-fifth be given to a brother, John W. Adams, one-tenth to a niece, Irene Adams; to Roe Sofford $1,000, to Fanny M. Findlay, $1,000. The residue goes to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, and each bequest is conditioned, that in the event of the death of the devisee, before the death of the testatrix, the bequests revert to the church.

In criminal court George P. Weaver of East Pittsburgh was fined $50. He was charged by G. H. Wilcox, pure food agent, with selling a jar of adulterated jam. When called for trial the defendant pleaded guilty.

In the equity suit of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society against the city of Allegheny to have the institution's church street, Allegheny, property exonerated from taxation, the city yesterday filed answer. The allegation that the institution is a non-profit earning concern is denied. It is alleged the publication "Zion's Watch Tower," is a profit earner and that other products of the building and society produce revenue.

In the United States circuit court the case of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company against the American Foundry and Pipe Company, was on trial before Judge Acheson. The case is brought to recover on a contract. After hearing testimony till 3 o'clock, Judge Acheson ruled on a motion for non-suit that the declaration made by the defendant company was faulty in that the contract was made before the American Foundry and Pipe Company was actually in existence. The court allowed the attorneys for the plaintiff company to amend the declaration and the case was put over till the next term.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The last week of the spring term of the superior court began yesterday and it is expected that the court will rise Friday. The cases argued yesterday were from Erie county.

A petition was filed in quarter sessions court by William McGlaughlin, asking that he be appointed constable of Aspinwall borough. He alleges that Charles Anderson was elected to the office in February, 1903, and has refused to fill it.

William Reis and his wife Martha have sued the Homeopathic and Surgical hospital and dispensary of Pittsburgh for $15,000 damages, alleging the wife's feet were scalded by water from hot water bottles while she was undergoing an operation.

The following executions were issued yesterday: S. F. Keen, agent, vs. Daniel Young et al., $75 63; John Fite vs. J. H. Gamble, $309 17; Samuel H. Grubbs vs. Mary A. Crider et al., 9654 26; the Safe Deposit and Trust Company et al., conveyors, vs. Ira D. Smith, administrator, $5,704 20.

Judge Robert S. Frazer has refused to grant a preliminary injunction against the West Side Belt railroad in the suit of Michael McCall. The latter objected to the railroad taking part of his property in Independence street, and the court finds that he will not be greatly inconvenienced.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against F. W. Hess & Co., dealers in general merchandise, of Smoke Run, Clearfield county. The petitioners, Swift & Co. of Chicago, and The Platt-Barber Company and Frank F. Irwin of Philipsburg, Pa., present claims amounting to $1,048 69.

Attorney J. Merrill Wright began mandamus proceedings yesterday against the council of Duquesne borough, Fred W. Pist, burgess, and Rankin and Hensel, borough engineers, for the Duquesne Library Land Company. The plaintiff brought the suit to compel the defendants to appoint a viewers' plan of lots in the borough, a former plan having been approved. A writ of alternative mandamus was granted returnable on Saturday.

Concerts at Kennywood Park.

There were many people at Kennywood park yesterday and last evening and all attractions were running. The Croatian orchestra gave two concerts in the steeplechase building. The cave of the winds, one of its years of sightseers, while the chamber of mysteries, electric theater, the old mill, merry-go-rounds, miniature railroad, roller-coaster, the ponies and other attractions were all patronized.

PERSONALS

Charles L. Nobber of Berlin, Germany, is at the Hotel Lincoln. He is here to study the various industrial plants. Yesterday he visited the Heinz pickle works. Today he will visit the Homestead steel works.

Attorney D. T. Watson left last night for New York on a business trip.

Miss L. Moore, daughter of Representative John P. Moore of Knoxville, left last night for West Chester, Pa., to resume her studies.

The Rev. John J. Smallwood, D. D., founder and president of the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate Institute, a negro school at Claremont, Va., was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business connected with his school. He was the guest of Prof. J. R. Whitehill of Filbert street. Dr. Smallwood said the negro in the south is being more discouraged, humiliated and abused than he was from 1870 to 1890. He contends that the negro must remain in the south, cultivate race pride, become the land owner and president of his own colleges, conduct his own affairs and be the consistent minister in the negro pulpit. He must buy up and improve idle lands and make friends with the best white people in the south.

Prof. Earl G. Bush, one of the best known musicians and singers in Braddock, has accepted the position of organist at the Knoxville Presbyterian church. Mr. Bush has been organist of the First Congregational church of Braddock for three years.

Increased travel is felt on the railroads on account of the St. Louis fair. The southwest limited has been overtaxed and a special car attached to Pennsylvania will probably put on a special train within two weeks.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—S. R. Dresser, Bradford; R. S. Smith, Beaver Falls; J. W. Vance, Wheeling; George H. Lentz, Ford City; W. B. Armstrong, Lima.

Henry—George R. Miller, Fairmont; J. W. Sproul, Erie; Thomas Roddy, Meadville; D. R. Crawford, Parkersburg; Henry Stettler, Oil City.

Seventh Avenue—C. J. Gordan, East Liverpool; C. A. Brad; Mr. Jackson; J. W. Thomas, Jamestown; the Hon. D. R. Lindsay, New Kensington; John Hipp, Franklin.

Griswold—John Miller, Meadville; W. W. Evans, Wheeling.

Monongahela house—F. Allen, Youngstown; C. J. Carter, Brownsville; N. G. Slone, Uniontown.

Colonial—E. Baker, Bellevernon; T. L. McKean, Wilcox.

Anderson—G. W. Mason, Punxsutawney; Newell's—T. W. Shelby, Latrobe; Lincoln—F. W. Bo[illegible]

HOSPITAL WILL NOT CAUSE LOSS

Dr. McClelland Says Homeopathic Institution in East End Can Not Affect Property.

HE CITES NEW YORK CASES

"The project to build a new homeopathic hospital in the East End is a humanitarian proposition," said Dr. J. H. McClelland last evening. When asked if any subscriptions for the new hospital had been withdrawn as the result of the purchase of the Howe holdings for a site, Dr. McClelland said:

"No, nothing of that kind has taken place. Of course the movement is not being carried on by the present homeopathic institution as such. The work is being done by homeopathic physicians, who, by virtue of their profession, must take the initiative in such things. The building of this hospital will mean nothing at all in dollars and cents to those who are behind it. We are convinced that Pittsburgh must have more hospital accommodations, as is shown by the crowded condition of the hospital in Second avenue, and it is for this purpose, solely, that the matter has been inaugurated. The treatment of 2,300 charity patients by our institution last year, and this number out of a total of about 3,000 patients, gives a fair idea of what we are trying to do for the people along this line.

"As to objections to the site that we have selected, I can only say that we must have some place to build the hospital and why not have the best place? I consider that our site is the very finest that could have been secured in the entire Pittsburgh district. As to objections by property owners, I can point to the St. Luke's hospital in Riverside avenue, New York, around which mansions were built some time after the hospital had been completed. I can also point to the Presbyterian hospital in Fifth avenue, New York, a select residence section. In all the large cities you will find first-class hospitals in fine residence localities, and why should it not be so? A hospital is not a pesthouse, nor is it anything of that kind. No contagious cases will even be cared for at the one we are now planning to build.

"The whole matter recalls the time when we built the hospital in Second avenue, in 1866. At that time there was bitter remonstrance at putting up a hospital there. People objected to the erection of such an institution in the business district then. Remonstrances even passed the city councils and were sent to Harrisburg just before the charter was up for consideration. We circulated a petition among the councils later, getting names of members of both bodies and then statements that they did not object to our institution in particular. This paper was taken to Harrisburg in haste on the night before the granting of the charter came up before the state legislature and saved the day."

REBELLION CRUSHED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

COLOGNE, May 16.—The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that private dispatches from the Cameroons say the Cross River rebels have been completely crushed, after an obstinate fight, by a British force in the territory of Southern Nigeria. The British losses were heavy. Thirteen officers and non-commissioned officers were killed.

RAMSEY OPTIMISTIC AS TO RAILWAY SITUATION

Wabash Carrying Crowds to St. Louis Fair—Freight Receipts Decline.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 16.—President Ramsey of the Wabash, who has returned from a trip to the west, takes an optimistic view of the railway situation. He says it is rather too early to speak definitely regarding the crop outlook in the west as a whole. The spring in most sections has, of course, been backward, and this has affected freight traffic. The decrease in the Wabash earnings for the first week of May was due to a falling off in the freight receipts. There was a substantial increase in the passenger earnings.

The passenger traffic on the Wabash system in connection with the St. Louis exposition has been very satisfactory thus far. A large attendance at the exposition is not looked for until next month. The people have taken advantage, however, of the extremely low rates for St. Louis to visit intermediate points. Since the opening of the exposition the passenger travel on the Wabash out of Buffalo has been heavy. The regular trains have gone out loaded, and it has often been necessary to run extra sections.

PUBLIC SHUT OUT.

Citizens Leaders Hold a Long Conference and Then Decline to Talk.

Thomas S. Bigelow, Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays, T. H. Given and Murry A. Verner held a long conference yesterday morning in the latter's office. At the close of the meeting they said nothing of interest to the public had been discussed.

Thomas S. Bigelow said that he could say truthfully that the conversation had nothing to do with traction franchises or politics. He remarked that there was just a couple of little matters of policy they wanted to talk over.

Director Bigelow came home from Atlantic City in the morning and returned there last night. He denied that he had visited Pittsburgh just to attend the conference. There is a rumor that something new in the franchise line is contemplated.

MEMBERS PAID MONTHLY.

Hearing in the Cases Against the Culinary and Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday afternoon were hearings in the cases of the officers of the Culinary and Cosmopolitan clubs, charged by Constable Joseph Thompson of the Fifth ward with selling liquor illegally. Constable Thompson told of visiting the clubs and seeing members drinking and that they claimed the right because they possessed charters. Secretary Frank Lucas of the Culinary club said no money was passed, each member paying his fee monthly. Alderman Groetzinger reserved his decision until to-morrow afternoon.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would woke up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

STEVENSON WINS IN FILTER FIGHT

Board of Directors Recommends Preliminary System to Chamber of Commerce.

COUNCILMEN GOING EAST

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a secret meeting yesterday and framed a report recommending that the Chamber of Commerce investigate the preliminary system of filtration with a view to having the system adopted in Pittsburgh. The advocates of preliminary filtration proved in the majority and a spirited contest took place.

Strong resolutions favoring the preliminary system were presented by the committee on municipal bond issues, but the opposition secured a modification of these resolutions in the report which is to be presented to the chamber at a public meeting on Thursday. W. H. Stevenson led the fight for preliminary filters.

The directors took no action on the proposed hump removal. The committee reported that it had asked for information from Mayor Hays, who promised that Director Bigelow would furnish the information when he returned to the city, but the director had failed to do so. The committee sent a second letter to the mayor calling attention to the failure of Bigelow to give the information, but the mayor did not answer this letter.

The directors instructed the committee to make another effort to secure the information, and another call will be made upon Mayor Hays for this purpose.

The select council committee appointed to go to Philadelphia to inspect the preliminary filters will make the trip on Thursday, leaving Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania at noon. The members of the committee met yesterday after the adjournment of select council and fixed the time for the trip. While President Wightman refused to appoint Dr. E. R. Walters a member of the committee, Dr. Walters conducted the arrangements yesterday. He announced that the following councilmen would go Thursday: L. P. Schneider, R. H. Douglas, John Barry, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., A. H. Leslie, William Schempp, E. R. Walters and John Cassedy. Dr. Walters said that President Wightman had also promised to go.

John I. Shaw said last night that Controller Larkin would probably go with the committee and that he would not be surprised if Mayor Hays joined the party.

Dr. E. G. Matsen, city bacteriologist, discussed before the members of the East End Board of Trade last evening, "Filtration of Pittsburgh Water." At its close he was questioned by a number of the members and gave a great deal of information.

Men Are Not Extravagant

But They Waste a Lot of Money Just Because They Don't Think of the Right Thing to Do.

Summer Suits For Instance

In Nine Cases Out of Ten Last Summer's Suit Would Look as Good as New If Properly Cleaned and Pressed.

The man who has no mother or sister or wife to look after him and see that his clothes are properly cared for is in pretty hard lines and finds that a lot of money goes a very small way. Unless some woman tells him, or, better still, does it for him, the average man doesn't know enough to send his last summer's suit to Linnekin's to have it cleaned and put into first-class shape by skillful and experienced people.

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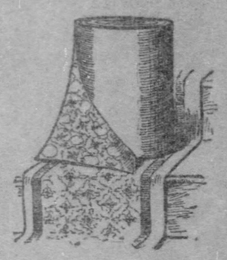

Everyone with a carpet need should be interested in this Sale—which is, in a word, the offering of a big lot of the better Brussels Carpets from our own good stocks at sharp price reductions.

These are the same grades of Carpets that have helped build up this big Carpet store of ours, marked down to close out patterns that are discontinued—not because people don't like them or because of odd lengths or old styles—but some patterns must be closed out each season to make room for the next season's patterns.

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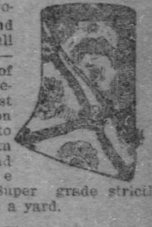

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New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
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Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	3.40 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.

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For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 6.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 6.40, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 6.55 am
Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 8.15 am
Toledo	* 3.15 am	* 8.55 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 9.30 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Belmar	† 8.00 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.00 am	† 7.05 pm
Alliance and Orrville	† 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 8.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 8.00 am	12.30 pm
Jamestown and Jamestown	† 8.30 am	† 5.20 pm
Cleveland and Akron	† 8.30 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.30 am	† 7.05 pm
Akron and Orrville	† 8.30 am	† 1.15 pm
Akron and Mansfield	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
New Castle and Butler	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.30 am	† 5.30 pm
The Cleveland Special	† 8.30 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.30 pm	† 7.05 pm
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The Chicago Special	† 8.30 pm	† 8.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	† 8.30 pm	† 8.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	† 8.30 pm	† 7.25 am
The St. Louis Limited	† 8.30 pm	† 7.25 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	† 8.30 pm	† 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	† 8.30 pm	† 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	† 10.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 10.00 am	† 7.05 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.00 am, 12.00 noon, 12.30 am, 2.00 pm, 6.05 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 9.30 pm, 11.30 pm.
Leave for Uniontown, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon, 4.30 pm, 6.05 pm, 11.30 pm. Sundays, 9.30 pm, 11.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, 10.35 am, 2.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.00 pm, 6.15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, 10.40 am, 12.35 am, 4.25 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.35 am.
Leave for Dennison, 12.40 am, 12.30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.55 pm.
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 6.30 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 3.30 pm	12.00 pm
Buffalo Special	† 3.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	11.15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.20 am	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.40 am	* 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.00 am	* 9.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	*12.30 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 8.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.50 pm	† 5.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.20 pm	† 5.40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m.; †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.
‡Nota-Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only) City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave. Phone, 2094.

J. E. YOHE, Gen. Supt. I. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 6.30 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 3.30 pm	12.00 pm
Buffalo Special	† 3.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	11.15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.20 am	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.40 am	* 5.35 pm
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	† 6.30 am	† 9.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Blat. & New York	† 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Cumb., Cin'ti & Fairmont	† 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 5.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
Conn. Jct'n, Morgant'n & Fairmont	† 1.00 pm	† 5.00 pm
Connellsville &

PRESIDENT FAVORS UNION MUSICIANS

Refused to Allow Marine Band Members to Take Place of Strikers.

ENMITY HAS LONG EXISTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.

By direction of President Roosevelt, members of the United States Marine band will not be permitted to take the places of union musicians who are on strike. Members of the orchestra at the Lafayette theater last week made a demand for an increase of pay during the summer opera season and for half salary for an enforced "lay-off" of a week during the past season, due to the engagement of a minstrel company which carried its own musicians. The theater managers refused to comply with these demands and the members of the orchestra went on a strike.

Their places were immediately filled by non-union musicians, among them being several members of the Marine band. Last Saturday President Kerngood of the Washington branch of the Musicians' union submitted the facts to President Roosevelt, and today it was announced that, at the direction of the president, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling had issued an order prohibiting any member of an enlisted band of the army or navy from accepting the position of a civilian musician on strike or lockout. As the result of the affair it was said the places held by members of the Marine band had been filled by other non-union musicians.

For several years there has been a controversy between the Marine band and the Musicians' union. The officials of the latter have endeavored unsuccessfully to prevent members of the Marine band from accepting engagements outside of the service they perform in line of duty. When the Grand army encampment was held in Baltimore other bands at first refused to march in the parade of the veterans because the Marine band was to head the parade. A compromise finally was reached, however, and the union bands receded from their position. The Marine band is in greater demand than any other musical organization in Washington, and the other bands insist that they should not be compelled to compete with musicians who are in the government service. L. W. STRAYER.

Electric Railway Reorganized.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—A complete reorganization was effected here today of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Electric Railway Company, which controls the local and Youngstown street railway systems and about 100 miles additional of trolley tracks throughout Eastern Ohio. Superintendent M. E. McCaskey is made second vice president and general manager of the entire system. W. C. Smith of Youngstown is now general manager under Vice President McCaskey. The local offices are made the general offices, and the Youngstown clerical force will be brought here.

Says Wife's Affections Were Alienated.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—L. G. Noble, a business man of Washington, today commenced suit against Edward Sonds, a liveryman, for $5,000 damages, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Noble were married October 28, 1880, and lived together until February 22 of the present year.

Gave Worthless Checks.

SHARON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The police are trying to locate two Greeks who conducted a candy kitchen in West State street. Saturday night the pair visited stores, buying extensively and giving in payment checks on Sharon banks. They also had several checks cashed. This morning the checks were found to be worthless.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

POLICEMAN'S BULLET KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW

Chief John Shay of Scottdale Held for the Killing of John Welsh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—John Welsh, who was shot by his brother-in-law, Chief of Police John Shay, died last night. Shay gave himself up after the shooting and was released in $1,000 bail on a charge of felonious shooting. He was rearrested this morning for murder.

At the inquest Dr. W. H. Fetter said Welsh's death came from a bullet entering the brain and that no operation would have proved of avail. Shay met Dr. Fetter on his way to give himself up, and said Welsh had attacked him in his home and struck his child with a stone. Mrs. Daniel Welsh, mother of the deceased, said her son had been drunk; that there had been a difficulty between the men and that her son had gone to Shay's quarreled, came home and then went back. She heard three shots and saw her son fall inside her yard. Laura Williams saw Welsh lay two stones on the curb and then carry them toward Shay's. Her sister, Mary Williams, saw Welsh throw stones in Shay's yard. He was in Shay's yard when shot, she said.

A pathetic feature was the appearance of Welsh's two little sisters, who whispered testimony substantially the same. The jury brought in a verdict charging Shay with felonious shooting and recommending that he be held for the grand jury charged with murder.

New Oil Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The Bumgardner Oil Company of Elizabeth, W. Va., was incorporated here today with a capital of $50,000. The incorporatirs are C. H. Bumgardner, B. S. Treuerman, C. H. Roberts, M. R. Tranerman, all if Pittsburgh, and Jacob H. Bumgardner of Elizabeth, W. Va.

Press Club Will Entertain.

TOLEDO, O., May 16.—A call will be issued this week for the annual convention of the International League of Press clubs, which is to be held at Put-in-Bay during the week of July 17 to 23. The delegates will be guests of the Toledo Press club. Two hundred delegates are expected.

Killed by Fall of Roof Coal.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 16.—(Special.)—Albert Harris, aged 28 years, of Eckhart, was instantly killed today in Union Mine No. 2 by a fall of roof coal. He recently returned from the Philippines, where he served in the United States volunteer army.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mayor Jackson has issued a call for a mass meeting this evening to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration.

MIDWAY, PA.—Bert Larran, 35, unmarried, was struck by a shifting engine yesterday. His back was broken and he received internal injuries. He will die.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—W. E. Moore of Fairchance has purchased 10,000 acres, or an entire township of land in Hettinger county, N. D., and left for that state to engage in the cattle business.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Michael Cramer of Piedmont, W. Va., fell from the porch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad office at that place Saturday night and broke his back. The injury resulted in his death yesterday.

ALTOONA, PA.—A snowstorm raging over the mountains a few miles west of here and covering the ground for more than an inch in depth was the sight which astounded a party of southerners going to the St. Louis fair over the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—James Hart is suffering from a paralytic stroke, from which it is believed he cannot recover. He is the father of Elmer Hart, who was killed at Wallace station, on the Monongahela river, last summer by a watchman, who mistook Hart for a burglar.

SHAFFER'S OPPONENT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

WILLIAM G. YOUNG.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—William G. Young, the local tin worker, who is being indorsed by the lodges of the New Castle district of the Amalgamated association for the presidency, to succeed President Theodore Shaffer, is one of the best known young men of the city. He is a member of Pride of New Castle lodge. Mr. Young is a member of the First Methodist church and is a prominent member of the choir. He is a vocalist of note and is a member of the Mikado club, in the operatic productions of which he has assumed several leading roles.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

Large Attendance of Prominent People—What the Women Are Doing.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—(Special.)—Many delegates are at the Baptist anniversaries, which begin this afternoon with the meeting of the Women's Home Mission society of Chicago, of which Mrs. J. M. Crouse is president and Miss Mary G. Burdette corresponding secretary. The story of the year, an abstract of the annual report, was presented by Miss Burdette. It showed receipts of $92,000, the largest in the society's history.

Among the prominent men in attendance are Congressman H. Kirke Porter of Pennsylvania, president of the Missionary union.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF RAILROAD BRAKEMAN

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—James M. Shankweiler, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio, had a marvelous escape from death at New Castle junction today when he fell under his own train. He was turning a brake on the top of a box car when the brake rod broke, throwing him on the tracks in front of his car. He jumped to the side and almost reached safety. His left leg was caught below the knee and so mangled that it had to be amputated at the hospital here. He retained consciousness until placed on the operating table.

Mrs. Soffel's Manager Fined.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Judge Reppert, in the Fayette county court this morning, fined Lewis Lesser, theatrical manager of Mrs. Kate Soffel, $200 and costs, on a charge of attempting to commit an act in violation of decency and morality by trying to have Mrs. Soffel appear on the stage in "A Daring Woman." Mrs. Soffel and Mr. Challis were let off on payment of the costs.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

Men Are Being Laid Off and Hours of Work Are Cut Down.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Although the railroad business this month has shown steady improvement, all the leading trunk lines are cutting expenses. Since the middle of April there has been a large reduction in the force of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was necessary because during the winter the severity of the weather caused a big jump on the payroll.

At one time more than 111,000 were employed. This did not meet with the approbation of President Cassatt, as the business was not as great as in the previous year when the force was 96,000. As soon as the tracks had been restored to good condition the laying off of extra men began. Since then there has been a large reduction.

During the first week of May the general freight business on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company surpassed the same period last year, but since then it has not been so good, although the volume continues to be very large. All the rolling stock and motive power is in service.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 16.—The hours of labor in the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad shops at Mt. Savage have been reduced from ten to eight hours owing to a scarcity of work.

The Pennsylvania railroad laid off 58 men last week at the Verona shops and reduced the time to nine hours a day and half-day on Saturday. They were principally carpenters. Today 50 more men were laid off, including carpenters and machinists.

May Invoke Court's Interference.

ALTOONA, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The controversy between the factions of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will likely appear in court again. The convention of anti-regulars is scheduled to be held here in September and that of the regulars in Tyrone, at the same time. At the request of the local Mountain City council, No. 473, James Foust, one of the national delegates from here, is to take the case to the national council at the St. Louis convention next June, and secure consent to institute proceedings in the Blair county courts restraining the insurgents from meeting under the name of the order.

Scale Committee Can't Agree.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—(Special.)—There was a very brief session of the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today, after which a recess was taken. It was found that the scale committee was still at variance on several of the specific scales, and as the convention could not proceed with its work in the absence of the final report of that committee, another recess was decided upon.

Favor Straight Party Ticket.

SALEM, O., May 16.—(Special.)—At a Democratic caucus, at which delegates were named to represent Salem and Perry townships in the Columbiana county convention at Lisbon tomorrow, the delegates were instructed to favor the nomination of a straight Democratic county ticket rather than to fuse with the Independent Republican ticket, upon which McDonald of Wellsville will be named for auditor. There will be a fight in the convention.

Latrobe High School Commencement.

LATROBE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Last evening at the First Presbyterian church the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Latrobe High school was delivered by the Rev. Ebenezer Flock, pastor of the church. Other ministers participating in the services were the Revs. J. D. Hill and I. K. Weismer, of Trinity Lutheran church. The commencement exercises will be held on May 24, in the Latrobe opera house.

Opera AND Drama IN THE Theaters

"Queen of Laughter" at the Nixon.

With accumulated experience, broadened culture and surer grasp of his evidently excellent music inspirations, Mr. S. William Brady will some day write a really fine score for comic opera purposes. As for the librettist of "The Queen of Laughter," the new opera produced last night at the Nixon by the Bostonians, I fear the case is hopeless. Miss Isabelle Kaplan is named on the program as the author of the book. Mr. J. Chesver Goodwin's name has also been mentioned in connection with the work, but unfortunately for the critic who wants to be both gallant and honest, there is no official escape from the conclusion that Miss Kaplan is responsible for the libretto of this "Queen of Laughter." Its crudity, amateurishness and triteness combine to destroy almost all the value of some music that is rhythmically dainty and fashioned on distinctly original lines. Mr. Brady promises more than he performs, a fault clearly attributable to inexperience and lack of familiarity with the fundamental laws of music composition. These are faults that the young composer will outgrow. As it is, he deserves sincere congratulations. He has made the beginnings of some music of a really worthy kind. His orchestration is adaptable and its use of certain harmonies and in the clever development of sub-currents. There was particularly in a little duet an obligato that is a genuine inspiration in its beauty and originality. The finale of the first act and a quaint little morceau of song about the moon also indicated how delightfully Mr. Brady can conceive music themes and throw them into proper relief. The fault of the score lies in its over-lightness, if I may use such an expression. Mr. Brady has painted some pretty music flowers, but they are painted. He nowhere goes far enough in the development of his ideas to reach a point of distinctiveness. Trying evidently to sail midway between minstrel comedy jingle and the more serious harmony of the opera school of a decade ago, Mr. Brady has not arrived anywhere. He leaves you always with the impression that something better ought to have been done with the first impression. It is this chief unlikeness and lack of sure grasp that invalidates Mr. Brady's music, leaves it pleasant and pretty, but nowhere stamps it with distinctiveness.

As I have said, however, critical opinion must be qualified into the expression of hopefulness. A composer so young as Mr. Brady, who has written so much attractive harmony and touched with such delightful color here and there, the canvas of his first effort deserves to be kept in the public eye. At the first stroke he has won out ahead of some of his more experienced contemporaries.

The libretto tells a story of a mythical kingdom in which the monarch has been condemned by a fairy to perpetual sorrow because of some offense. He is to be liberated from this condition when the Queen of Laughter comes his way. One of his retainers in a search for this queen finds a very beautiful damsel with whom he falls in love and takes back to the sorrowful kingdom. Another retainer of the king's is in love with his ward and between them they concoct a plan to pass the girl off as the Queen of Laughter. The king falls in love with this girl and complications of an exceedingly tame kind bring the story to a close. In triteness of plot, cheapness of dialogue and un originality of comedy this libretto has rarely been excelled, and if the Bostonians expect to use the piece in the future will have to be entirely discarded, for I do not, offhand, recall a single instance in which it was coherent, funny or novel. "Scarce as hen's teeth" is one of the expressions. "I promise to love you, but I do not engage to be still," is another ancient bon mot in answer to the query, "Will you love me still?" So all through the dialogus is cheap and shows its age unfavorably. Some of the lyrics are good. The topical songs also reflect humor at times. One about a coroner's verdict was distinctly reminiscent of poor Dan Daly's style. But I am inclined to go farther in condemnation of an entertainment over which everyone concerned seems to have spent so much hard, earnest work. The excellent company gave, by dashing and spirited work, a semblance of success to the piece that won hearty applause. With continuous rehearsing for nearly a fortnight every singer must have been weary to the point of exhaustion, but they played with a zest and vivacity that was exceedingly refreshing. W. H. McDonald was called to the role of Angelo on twenty-four hours' notice, and though he stumbled on his lines occasionally acted and sang with great spirit. Mrs. Agnes Cain Brown has a soubrette role that she played and sang gracefully. Gertrude Zimmer received an ovation. George Frothingham played the lugubrious monarch experimentally. He will make more out of it if the opera lives. Harry Dale was given a role and proved that he deserves a place out of the chorus. Both Mr. Rathvin and Mr. Chambers sang the music assigned them well, while Miss Adele Rafter displayed great physical beauty and several handsome gowns. To my mind two of the most interesting persons on the stage were those dear little Bradley sisters, aged 14 and 16 years, who ornament the chorus with a youthful grace and beauty that is rare in the modern chorus.

Mr. Smithson, the stage manager and director deserves great credit for the training the company displayed under his tuteiage. The opera was beautifully staged and costumed. "The Queen of Laughter" may live, or, she may follow the fate of "Ulysses", and "Prince Ananias," for while there is prettier music in this latest composition the outlook is hardly so hopeful as in either of the other operas.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

S. WILLIAM BRADY.
Author of the New Opera Presented by the Bostonians Last Night.

Grand—"Diplomacy."

Sardou's "Diplomacy," a drama that belongs to his earlier work, when he was more concerned with emotions than with spectacular effects, was given a really excellent representation at the Grand last night. It is not a one-part play, and in the first three acts Mr. Richman and Miss Seligman were quite overshadowed by Mr. Wyngate and Miss Philips. Robert Wayne, William McVay, Charles Abbe and Alice Gale also had good parts and acquitted themselves with great credit.

The play is an old favorite and the plot is well known. It deals with the intrigues in European diplomatic circles, and with the Dreyfus case fresh in memory, it can hardly be said that the dramatist has overdrawn his picture. A wife is suspected by her husband of stealing a valuable government document which had come into the possession of a rival diplomat. All the evidence points clearly to the wife's guilt, until by a chain of chances and a clever ruse, her innocence is established. This is the story that is set forth with all of Sardou's wonderful technique. It affords emotional climaxes of great power, a series of situations full of suspense, and an undercurrent of comedy that happily relieves the tension. While it hinges upon a rather improbable conjunction of circumstances, it is so deftly built that few modern plays compare with it in classic finish.

Mr. Charles Wyngate, who played Julian Beauclerc, the doubting husband, revealed rare emotional powers and artistic restraint. Though hoarse from a cold he managed his voice admirably, and his gestures were never overdone. Miss Mima Phillips, who shared the great scene of the third act with him, was no less admirable as Dora, the suspected wife. Her work was the best she has yet done during the supplementary season.

Mr. Richman played Henry Beauclerc, Julian's brother. He carried off the honors in the fourth act, in which he has a scene similar to the famous third act of "Mrs. Dane's Defense." Miss Seligman, as the catlike Countess Zicka, also played with special distinction in this act.

It would be invidious, however, to single out any one as excelling all the rest, all did so well. The audience thought so, evidently, for the acting of Richman, Wyngate and Wayne in Act 2 received no less than four curtain calls. Mr. Wayne's Orloff was one of the best things he has ever done. Mr. McVay's Stein was a careful and strong character study. Mr. Abbe's Algie Fairfax was a happy compound of humor and heartiness, and Miss Gale helped the comedy along as the Marquise de Rio-Zares. The others did well in minor roles.

It is hardly necessary to say that the play was richly staged, but it may be added that it went with exceptional smoothness for a Monday's performance.

BIJOU—"The Queen of the Highway."

There is plenty of local color in "The Queen of the Highway," which appeared at the Bijou last night. The scenes are laid out in the extreme woolly west, and those members of the company who are called upon to impersonate western characters do quite well for melodrama. It seems, however, that the playwright was at the end of his wits to secure comedy lines when he introduced a typical Baxter street Hebrew and an Irish woman to promote the fun-making. Neither are easily acclimated on a wild ranch and even in hair-lifting melodrama appear to be grotesquely out of place. Alberta Lee, who portrays the part of the Sioux maiden, does some clever acting, but forgets that Indian women are not given to weeping. Charlotte Severson makes up like an ideal bandit queen, but recites her lines like an amateur elocutionist. The best thing in the show is a trained horse. The scenery is sumptuous.

AVENUE—Vaudeville.

The bill at the Avenue this week is reminiscent of the earlier days of vaudeville. There are no frills to it, but just turns in which team work predominates. In these latter days vaudeville has run to comic opera and musical comedy, and drama has allowed itself to become a half-way house for animal shows. But the vaudeville at the Avenue this week is just simple, plain, old-fashioned vaudeville, where a laugh is the thing even though the means by which it is aroused may not be always very reasonable or refined. The Rays, John and Emma, head the list with their newest skit, "Casey, the Fireman." It is not unknown here and follows the general idea of "Hot Old Time," only the mistaken identity is a fireman instead of a piano mover. The little after-curtain nonsense of the pair seemed yesterday to create the biggest bit of the act, for the reason that there was a vein of real earnestness in John's jolly about domestic troubles. This pair always "catch on," though no one could ever accuse their acts of being refined vaudeville. John's facial disfiguration is a work of art, however.

The Crane Brothers' Mudtown Minstrels is an exceedingly popular act, though it is wearing out in places. Yamamoto Brothers, the clever Japanese acrobats are on the bill. Holcombe, Curtis and Webb do their old rural school singing act of which Miss Webb's singing is the best feature. Dan Sherman and Mabel De Forest do an act that is rather astonishing in its use it makes of fake cannon balls and the accommodating members of the orchestra. Swan and Bambard, Finley and Burke, the Newsboys quartet, Master Earl Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw are other features on a bill that is by no means distinguished for novelty.

ACADEMY—Watson's Burlesquers.

Watson's Burlesquers, at the Academy this week, offer a very poor performance. Their opening burlesque would fail even in the entertainment of the crowd in a country village. Filthiry and coarseness that tends to awkward vulgarity is palmed off on the audience as a substitute for fun. There is nothing new and many of the Academy's staunch patrons left before the end of an hour of the horse-play, despite the fact that the program had big displayed lines urging all to wait for the "finish." The olio is a little better, but lacking in novelties. The vaudeville performers are Arthur and Paul Bell, in a musical turn; Wheeler and Washburn, James and Saide Leonard, the Bachelor, and McFarland and Murray. The costumes are old and the members of the chorus do not possess the charms that are looked for in a burlesque aggregation.

Grand Opera in English.

Tickets to all 16 performances during the coming two weeks' opera festival at the Nixon by Henry W. Savage's great English singing company will be placed on sale this morning. Music lovers have been looking forward to this opportunity for hearing the operas in the mother tongue and are preparing to extend a hearty welcome to this fine organization on its first visit to Pittsburgh. The season opens next Monday night with the first appearance here of Verdi's "Othello," the most exacting grand opera yet attempted in the mother tongue. An unusual advance feature is to be a lecture and recital on the music and English libretto of "Othello" at the Nixon theater next Friday afternoon by Mr. Bradford Mills. Admission to the recital will be on an invitation only and all purchasers of seats will be entitled to a ticket for the recital.

Charles Richman's New Play.

Not in a long time has Pittsburgh had a theatrical event of such importance as the premiere production on any stage of the Grand opera house next Monday night of Mr. Richman's new play, "[illegible]" written by the two sons of the lamented distinguished [illegible] Henry C. DeMille. It is the belief of the Messrs. DeMille and Richman that have read the manuscript predict that the play a big success. It was written especially to fit Mr. Richman's artistic abilities and will afford the clever young actor a light, breezy comedy role similar to that he played so well with "Hot Old Time," when he was leading man for Miss Annie Russell. It is a modern society comedy with the scene laid in the fashionable life of New York. In it Mr. Richman assumes the role of a celebrated portrait painter, sculptor, musician and a genius in these particular professions. Manager Davis will give the piece a superb production.

CIRCUS WILL BE FILLED WITH ENTERTAINMENT

No Time Wasted Between Acts of the Big Barnum and Bailey Show.

In the Barnum and Bailey circus which will be at the old stockyards, East Liberty, tomorrow and Thursday, all the acts are so good that the visiter does not want to miss any of the show, and consequently there is much to do keeping track of all that is in progress. The maintaining of three rings, three stages and a racing track, and vast amount of aerial space, makes it an absolutely necessary arrangement, for the program includes so many acts that with less than these arenas and appliances the performance would occupy nearly a whole day.

There used to be great consumption of time in simple feats preparatory to a few concluding exhibitions of real pluck, skill and endurance, but the Barnum and Bailey show have arranged matters very differently.

Everything is so planned that there shall be no delay, and the various performers come into the ring and without any waste of time in posturing and resting while the clown is filling in the quota of minutes, perform only their most difficult feats, and leave in order to make way for those succeeding them.

Not Pleased With "Prince of Pilsen."

LONDON, May 16.—Notwithstanding the highly flattering reception of "The Prince of Pilsen" Saturday by the first night audience, the London papers are practically unanimous in condemnation of the production, one saying it falls between two stools—it is either too American or not American enough.

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Children's cambric waists—gathered front, also umbrella drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years, **25c**

Babies' long dresses—of fine cambric, also nightgowns, open front, neatly trimmed with ruffles—May sale price, **25c**

Babies' long and short dresses of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with cute little baby yokes, sizes up to 4 years, at **75c**

Children's muslin drawers—well made; also cambric waists with gathered front, sizes 2 to 14 years **10c**

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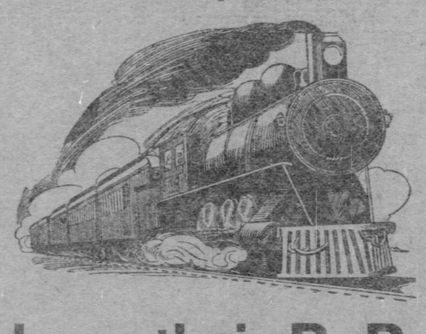

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1,500 mother-of-pearl knives — table or dessert size; also 1,500 forks to match—worth $1.25 to $2; choice, **75c**

500 mother-of-pearl fruit knives — large mother-of-pearl handle—worth 75c; this sale, **50c**

100 Rogers' breakfast carving sets—French gray handle — worth $2, this sale, **98c**

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1,000 steel bread knives, saw edged, **10c**

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5,000 table knives and forks—for kitchen use, cocoabola handles—pair 15c, each, **9c**

4,000 table knives and forks—for table use, with stag horn handles—pair 40c, each **22c**

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Women's skirt chemise—made of extra fine quality nainsook, embroidery and lace insertion trimmed—May sale price, **1.50**

Drawers—

Women's umbrella drawers—made with lawn ruffle and lace inserting and edge — May sale price, **19c**

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Women's white petticoats—with deep umbrella flounce, embroidery or lace ruffle, with inserting—also deep dust ruffle—May sale price, **75c**

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PIRATES EVEN OLD SCORES WITH CHRISTY MATTHEWSON

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Chicago	10	10	.500	Pittsburgh	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	12	11	.522	Philadelphia	5	16	.238

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

There have been better ball games over at Exposition park than the one yesterday, which marked the first meeting of the season between the New York and Pittsburgh teams, but it is doubtful if there was ever a contest which furnished as much pleasurable excitement or had a more satisfactory result. The final count was 6 to 5 in the Pirates' favor. The spectators numbered 9,360.

It was not so much the real victory that pleased the crowd as it was the fact that it was Christy Matthewson over whom the champions triumphed. This same Matthewson was a large-sized thorn in the Pirates' side all last season, in fact, he met and defeated them no less than eight times, and not one victory did Clarke's men achieve while Christy was in the box.

Matthewson has been getting his bumps with regularity in the west, but notwithstanding this Manager McGraw figured that he was still good enough to take a fall out of the Pirates. The big fellow started off as though he was going to prove the same old stumbling block for Pittsburgh, and for five innings he pitched in the manner that made the eight victories of the last season. Afterwards Sallee became a fifth Matty was guilty of making a balk, and that was the signal for his downfall which came in the following inning.

The Pirates had gone along for four innings with but three hits so scattered as to be of no avail in getting runs, but in the fifth, with two out, Phelps raised the hopes of the crowd by beating out a pretty bunt, and then hit safely to right, Wagner taking a back. Phelps was sent to second, from which point he scored on a single by Leever. In the meantime, however, the Giants had scored five runs to their half of the fifth, on a combination of poor judgment by Leever, and bad errors by Leach and Wagner.

In that inning the visitors made but one base hit, but Leever had given two bases on balls and hit one batsman. This was bad enough, but Leach had to work in three ugly errors and Wagner one, the result of which was five runs, and the game looked all to the bad as far as the Pirates were concerned. That one run in the fifth had given the home rooters hope and they were rooting like good fellows when the sixth opened. Clarke was first to bat, and he had twice been a victim on strikes, but this time he fooled Matthewson by lifting a single to left. This was the rooters' fresh hope and they shouted good and hard.

Leach was given a base on balls and when Wagner drove a single to left Clarke scored. Seleeman was retired by striking out, but hope was again renewed when Gilbert fumbled Bransfield's grounder on which misplay "Kitty" reached first and the bases were filled. Ritchey proved his title to being a clever sinus hitter by driving the ball to right for a two base hit, and three runs were scored. Phelps singled, and Ritchey went to third and scored the fifth and winning run when Leever drove a single to left, and thus practically won his own game.

Outside of the fifth inning Leever pitched a fine game, and was given good support. Matthewson also pitched a great game outside of that inning, but the three runs in the fifth were gifts pure and simple. McCormick led off with a base on balls, and Bresnahan singled to left. Gilbert's drive to Leach should have been an easy out, but Tommy's throw to Bransfield was wide and the runner was safe, and the bases filled. Warner hit to Leach and a play at the plate was attempted, but Leever's throw was to the left of Cormick scored the first run. Matthewson went out on a foul fly, and Browne, the next batter, drove the ball at Wagner, who made a fumble and two more runs counted. Devlin went out on a fly, then Leever nearly knocked McGann's head off, and that player took first. Mertes sent a grounder to Leach who made his third wild throw of the inning, and the other two runs were tallied. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wmont m.	0	0	3	0	0	Browne r.	1	0	0	0	0
Clarke l.	1	1	3	0	0	Devlin 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Leach 3.	1	1	0	4	2	McGann 1.	0	1	10	0	0
Wagner l.	1	2	2	0	0	Mertes l.	0	0	2	0	0
Sebring r.	0	0	2	0	0	McCork m.	1	0	0	0	0
O'Neill c.	1	1	8	2	0	Bres'han s.	1	1	2	3	0
Tinker s.	1	1	1	2	1	Gilbert 2.	1	0	4	2	1
Leever p.	0	2	0	1	0	Warner c.	0	2	2	0	1
Totals.	6	11	27	15	5	Totals.	5	5	24	14	1

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	*—	6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hit—Ritchey. Three-base hit—Matthewson. Sacrifice hits—Phelps, Gilbert. Double plays—Bresnahan, Gilbert and McGann. First base on balls—Off Leever 2; (McCormick 2); off Matthewson, 2 (Leach, Wagner). Struck out—By Leever, 2; (McGann, Bresnahan); by Matthewson, 6 (Clarke, 2, Wagner; Sebring 3). Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

In the fifth 11 of the Giants went to bat and but one hit was made.

It will be Phillippe and McGinnity today, and a warm pitchers' battle is assured, as both are stars.

It looked very much as if Matthewson was afraid of Wagner, as he gave Hans a base on balls deliberately in the seventh.

President Pulliam must have anticipated trouble, as he sent two umpires to preside over the game. The work of the officials was without a flaw.

"Dummy" Taylor gave the spectators a chance to laugh in the eighth, when he went out to the coachers' box, and, by his antics, tried to rattle Sam Leever.

The spectators gave a police officer an awful roasting and bombarded him with peanuts for chasing and capturing a boy who had gained admission by way of the fence.

When a balk was called on Matthewson in the fifth he entered an emphatic protest, and the glory of a three-bagger near the pennant pole did not appease his anger.

Matthewson tried to drive Wagner back from the plate in the second, and the ball struck Hans' bat and went foul. Wagner made a bluff about being hit, but his claim was not allowed.

Matthewson had his former college chum, Jimmy Sebring, on his list sure enough, as he struck that player out three times. He also had Clarke on his list until the sixth, having struck the manager out twice in succession.

WEIMER'S QUEER WORK.

Was Very Wild, but Practically Won His Own Game.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Chicago today defeated Brooklyn in a ragged fielding exhibition. Only five hits were made off Weimer, but he issued seven passes, and then struck out nine men and batted in two runs with a clean two-baser. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wicker m.	0	0	3	0	0	Strang 2.	1	0	1	1	1
Casey 3.	0	1	1	1	0	Sheckard l.	1	2	4	0	2
Chance 1.	1	0	12	0	1	Lumley l.	1	1	2	0	0
Kling l.	1	2	3	2	0	Gessler m.	0	0	2	0	0
Dolan ss.	1	0	0	0	0	Dillon 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Evers 2.	1	2	2	2	0	Babb s.	1	1	0	3	1
O'Neill c.	1	1	8	2	0	McCork 3.	1	0	2	0	2
Tinker s.	1	1	1	2	1	Bergen c.	0	0	6	2	0
Weimer p.	0	1	0	4	1	D'Jones p.	1	0	0	2	0
						Hutter p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	7	10	27	12	3	Totals.	6	5	24	14	1

Chicago	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	*—	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	—6	

Left on bases—Chicago, 11; Brooklyn 8. Two-base hits—Weimer, Evers, Lumley. Sacrifice hits—Tinker, 5. Stolen bases—Strang, Sheckard. Double plays—Wicker-Chance, Berger-McCormick. Struck out—by Weimer, 9; by Jones, 3. Passed balls—Bergen. Base on balls—off Weimer, 7; off Jones, 4. Hit with ball—Chance. Time, 1:55. Umpire—Moran.

ANOTHER FOR WILHELM.

The Ex-Pirate Proved Too Clever for the Cincinnati Batters.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Cincinnati was unable to hit Wilhelm today, and Boston won. A double play by Hahn, Peitz and Corcoran was a feature. Manager Kelly has been suspended for three days for disputing a decision of Umpire Emslie in yesterday's game. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	0	0	3	1	0	Geier m.	1	1	3	0	0
Donlin l.	0	0	0	0	0	Tenney 1.	0	0	11	0	0
Peitz s.	1	0	1	1	0	Ab'ohio s.	0	0	1	4	2
Dolan r.	0	0	2	0	1	Cooley l.	1	1	2	2	0
Corcoran s.	0	1	2	6	1	Dele'ty 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Odwell m.	1	1	3	0	0	Raymer 2.	0	1	2	5	0
Wood'f 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Cannel r.	0	1	2	0	1
Schlei c.	0	0	4	0	0	Needham c.	0	0	2	4	0
Hahn p.	0	1	0	6	0	Wilhelm p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	1	5	27	17	2	Totals.	2	7	27	13	1

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	2

Two-base hit—Raymer. Three-base hits—Geier, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Corcoran, Cooley, Cannell. Double plays—Hahn, Peitz, Corcoran; Raymer and Tenney. Bases on balls—Off Hahn, 1; off Wilhelm, 3. Sacrifice hit—Raymer. Hit by pitched ball—By Wilhelm, 1. Struck out—By Hahn, 1; by Wilhelm, 1. Wild pitch—Wilhelm. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie.

EAST LIBERTY IS BEATEN.

Waynesburg College Gets Six Runs in Seventh and Takes the Game.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 16.—The East Liberty academy team of Pittsburgh was beaten by Waynesburg college this afternoon, 10 to 4. The collegians were able to score but three runs on the preps, up to the seventh inning, when with two out a fly was misjudged. Six runs came over the plate before the side was retired. East Liberty was beginning to hit often toward the close of the game. DeMoss played short today instead of Kennoy, who had his shoulder broken last week. Kennoy leaves tomorrow for Pittsburgh.

The West Virginia university wants East Liberty to play at Morgantown Wednesday and it is probable the game will be played. East Liberty plays here again tomorrow. The score:

E. Lib.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'burg.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B.Lytle 2.	1	1	1	3	0	DeMoss s.	1	3	0	2	0
Moffet 3.	2	1	2	5	4	Ingram l.	2	1	0	0	0
W.Lytle 1.	0	1	0	1	1	Patton 1.	1	1	15	1	0
McDade c.	0	2	1	7	3	Edwards m.	1	1	2	0	0
McC'k'n r.	0	1	0	1	0	McKown 3.	2	1	3	5	3
Muller 1.	1	2	8	1	0	Girard r.	1	2	0	0	0
Carr c.	0	0	7	2	0	Monty'g c.	1	1	2	3	0
Reber m.	0	0	2	3	0	Bowan 2.	1	1	3	1	0
Roberts p.	0	1	1	2	0	Jones p.	0	0	2	5	0
*Hull	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	4	8	24	13	7	Totals.	10	12	27	17	3

*Batted for McCracken in ninth inning.

East Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—	4
Waynesburg	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1—	10

Two-base hits—DeMoss 2, Girard, McDade. Three base hit—Ingram. Struck out—By Roberts 6, by Jones 3. Bases on balls—Off Jones 3, Patton 1, Carr 2, Montgomery 2. Sacrifice hits—DeMoss, Carr 2, McCracken 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Burman. Attendance—350.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6	.750	Cleveland	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	14	8	.636	St. Louis	9	11	.450
New York	13	9	.595	Detroit	9	15	.375
Chicago	13	13	.500	Washington	4	17	.200

Cleveland 9.—Boston 4.

At Boston—

				R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	0	2	0	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0

Batteries—Cleveland—Bernhard and Bemis; Boston—Gibson and Criger.

Detroit 11.—New York 6.

At New York—

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	11	15	3
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	8	1

Batteries—New York—Hughes, Wolfe and McGuire; Detroit—Killain and Wood.

Athletics 5.—St. Louis 4.

At Philadelphia—

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5	9	3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4	10	2

Batteries: Philadelphia—Henley and Powers; St. Louis—Sievers and Sugden.

Washington 4.—Chicago 3.

At Washington—

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	4	9	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—	3	8	5

Batteries—Patten and Kittridge; Chicago—Patterson, Walsh and Sullivan.

ALLEGHENY IS BLANKED.

Grove City, With Upp Pitching, Takes Game, 3 to 0.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Allegheny college was shut out by the local collegians today. Both twirlers pitched gilt-edged ball excepting in the fourth when Lockwood hit two men and allowed a run on balls. But one Allegheny man reached third. Fielding plays by Snedden. Thomas and Russell were features. Score:

Grove C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Alleg'ny.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sandalls l.	0	0	0	0	0	Turner r.	0	0	2	0	0
Snedden s.	2	1	1	3	1	Wynn l.	0	1	0	0	0
Galb'th 3.	1	1	1	3	1	Comfort m.	0	1	3	1	0
Mason 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Lewis 1.	0	0	5	0	0
Busins'y c.	0	0	9	2	0	Russel 2.	0	0	4	5	1
Thomas 2.	0	0	5	1	0	Haas 3.	0	0	1	3	1
Upp p.	0	0	1	2	0	Mook c.	0	0	8	1	1
Morris r.	0	0	1	0	0	Lockw'd p.	0	1	0	1	0
Baldwin r.	0	0	0	0	0	Hellman s.	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.	3	4	27	11	2	Totals.	0	4	24	11	5

Grove City	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	*—	3
Allegheny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Struck out—By Upp, 6; by Lockwood, 6. Base on balls—Sandalls, Businsky, Haas. Hit by pitched ball—Sandalls, Businsky 2. Stolen bases—Grove City, 4. Balk—Lockwood. Passed ball—Mook. Double play—Comfort, Haas and Comfort. Umpire—Elliott.

South Side High School Loses.

Pittsburgh College Reserves defeated the South Side High school yesterday afternoon on the college grounds, 6 to 5. Both teams played fast ball. The score:

P. C. R.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	S. S. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rutledge c.	0	0	7	4	1	Wengal 2.	0	0	0	1	1
Arens s.	1	1	0	2	0	Reetwald 1.	0	0	7	0	0
Slater m.	0	1	0	1	0	Osborne s.	0	1	2	2	1
Baum 1.	2	1	7	1	1	Digby m.	0	1	2	0	2
Rankin 2.	1	1	3	2	1	Hogan 3.	1	0	2	1	1
Kostask 3.	2	1	4	0	0	Trilus 1.	2	1	12	1	1
Whalen r.	0	1	1	0	0	Cahn c.	1	1	4	4	0
Neilan l.	0	2	1	0	0	Barker r.	1	1	0	0	1
M'Ca'ge p.	0	1	1	5	0	Burnside p.	0	2	1	6	0
Totals.	6	8	26	15	6	Totals.	5	8	24	15	7

P. C. R.	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	*—	6
S. S. H. S.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0—	5

Two-base hits—Slater, Baum, Whalen. Stolen bases—Reetwald, Digby, McCambridge, Neilan. Double play—Rankin, Arens and Baum. Bases on balls—By McCambridge 2. Struck out—By McCambridge 7, by Burnside 7. Passed ball—Coburn. Umpire—"Tommy" Murray. Time—1:40.

Central League Games.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 16.—Score:

Grand Rapids.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0—	4	8	1
Evansville	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—	5	10	0

Karsten and Bulka; Millen and Pierce.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 16.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne.	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5	11	0
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	8	1

Beam and Ostediek; Cannon and Price.

MARION, IND., May 16.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2—	4	11	0
Marion	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—	3	6	3

Merryman and Shannon; Smith and Street.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 16.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—	11	10	5
Dayton	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	1—	9	11	5

Smith and Deman; Grindle, Smith and Hawkins.

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SHADYSIDE WINS FROM KISKI, 5 TO 3

Schultz Gained Decision Over Seanor in Pitcher's Contest. Uptergraff's Timely Double.

WILLIAMS MAKES STAR PLAY

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High School	2	0	1000
Shadyside	2	0	1000
East Liberty Academy	0	1	.000
Kiski	0	3	.000

Kiskiminitas Springs school lost another championship interscholastic game, Shadyside academy taking yesterday's contest, 5 to 3. Shultz, for Shadyside, and Seanor, for Kiski, engaged in a pitchers' battle, and the former was returned the winner, due to some timely hitting aided by a tincture of loose playing.

Both pitchers were effective although Shultz marred his work somewhat by sending a man home on a wild pitch.

Uptegraff "broke up the game" in the third inning with a two-bagger over second when the infield was playing in with two men on the bases, both scoring. Neither team got a man past second until the third inning when Babst opened up the proceedings with a single to middle. He stole second and scored on Lally's dump, which Seanor made a wild throw to first. Price walked and Williams laid down a sacrifice. The infield came in for an Uptegraff shot, the ball over second on a line clearing the sacks. Fulton's low throw to third to catch him stealing went to left and he scored the fourth run of the inning. In the fifth round Price hit over the left field fence for a home run.

Kiski did not get a hit until the fifth inning when Shallenberger, with one out, singled. Fair hit to the academy in right for one sack, and Shallenberger tallied on a wild pitch. Price booted Fulton's grounder, allowing Fair to come home. Wilson was walked in the sixth, Kirk reached first on a life and Phillips singled, the bases were filled, Price grabbed Parker's grounder and threw out Wilson at home. Lally shot the ball to first and before it was returned Kirk was over the plate with a run.

Kiski got men on the bases in the subsequent innings, but was unable to get them around.

Williams' catch of a foul fly off the bank was one of the fielding features. Wilson fielded well for Kiski. Fulton was off in his throwing and the Shadyside players stole bases at will. The score:

S'side.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Price s.	0	2	1	2	1	Wilson s.	0	0	1	3	0
Williams l.	0	2	1	3	0	Kirk 3.	0	1	0	3	1
Uptegraff m.	1	1	0	0	0	Phill'ps r.	0	1	0	0	0
Ahl 3.	0	0	2	1	0	Parker 1.	0	0	12	0	1
McKaig r.	0	0	1	1	0	S'berger m.	1	1	1	0	0
Arbaugh c.	0	0	6	1	0	Fair c.	0	0	7	1	0
Shultz p.	0	2	0	5	0	Caughey l.	0	0	0	0	0
Babst l.	1	1	0	0	0	Fulton c.	0	0	7	1	2
Lally c.	1	1	8	1	0	Seanor p.	0	0	2	5	1
Totals.	5	7	27	13	2	Totals.	3	4	24	13	4

Shadyside	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	*—	5
Kiski	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—	3

Home runs—Price. Two-base hits—Shultz, Uptegraff. Sacrifice hit—Williams. Double play—Allebrand and Williams. Struck out—Price, Williams, Ahl 2, Allebrand, Babst, Lally, Kirk, Parker, Shallenberger 2, Caughey 2, Fulton. Base on balls—Price, Ahl, Wilson, Fair. Wild pitch—Schultz. Hit by picher—Uptegraff. Passed ball—Lally. Stolen bases—Uptegraff, Ahl, Shultz, Bast. Umpire—Cramer.

Killen in Rare Form.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—Johnstown whitewashed York today, the leaders in the Tristate league race. Score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vought 3.	0	1	1	3	0	Ball m.	0	0	3	0	0
Conroy m.	1	2	3	0	1	Eustace 3.	0	1	1	4	0
West 1.	0	0	9	1	0	Clay r.	0	0	1	0	0
Sapp s.	0	2	2	3	1	Bagley c.	0	0	8	3	1
Morgan 2.	1	1	1	1	0	Logan 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Owens r.	1	1	1	0	0	Billet 1.	0	0	4	0	0
Menefee l.	1	0	13	0	0	Pat'son s.	0	1	2	1	0
Murphy c.	0	1	5	1	0	Smith c.	0	0	2	1	0
Killen p.	0	2	0	5	0	McGlynn p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	7	9	27	12	2	Totals.	0	5	24	11	3

Johnstown	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	*—	7
York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Sacrifice hit—McGlynn. Hit by pitcher—Sapp. Bases on balls—Morgan, Menefee, Bagley. Struck out—Ball, Eustace, Clay, Conroy, Morgan 2, Killen. Passed ball—Smith. Time—1:40. Umpire—Horten.

Marietta Wins in the Ninth.

MARIETTA, O., May 16.—In ninth, with three men on bases, Elston allowed Bedur to walk, forcing in the winning run. Score:

Mari'ta.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Z'ville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Long 2.	1	0	1	5	0	Cooper r.	0	1	3	0	0
Seaman 3.	0	0	2	4	0	Miller l.	1	3	0	0	0
Bedur 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Quinn m.	0	2	1	0	0
Kustus l.	0	0	3	0	0	Huling 1.	0	1	11	0	1
Smith r.	0	0	4	0	0	D'ridge s.	0	0	0	4	0
Volk s.	0	1	2	4	1	Lucas 2.	0	0	2	1	1
Hoffm'n m.	0	0	1	0	0	Wratten 3.	0	1	0	2	1
Walsh c.	0	0	2	0	0	Carson c.	0	0	6	0	0
Caswell p.	1	1	1	3	0	Elston p.	0	0	0	12	1
Totals.	2	2	27	16	1	Totals.	1	7	24	19	4

Marietta	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2
Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

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Among the Amateurs.

The River View Juniors defeated the Garnet A. C. 9 to 8.

The Crescent A. C. of Oak station defeated the Xantha A. C. 52 to 0.

Melrose A. C. versus Oakland A. C. Saturday on Oakland grounds.

"Lefty" Roberts is requested to call up Highland 1774-R today. Bell 'phone.

The Haydon A. C. has July 4 open. Address Milton Lane, 809 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

Donora wishes to hear from all first-class teams. Address J. W. Mullin, Donora, Pa.

The Peerless West View team plays the North End this evening at North End park.

Lawrenceville has next Saturday open. Address Jos. C. Bean, 4022½ Mifflin street, Pittsburgh.

Keafer A. C. of Idlewood would like to hear from all amateur teams. Address William Black, Idlewood, Pa.

The Castle Shannon club desires games for Decoration day. Address G. Leslie Ulrich, Castle Shannon.

The Wolff A. C. would like to hear from 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address M. Knabe, Carrick.

The Mohawk A. C. is open for games. Call 145-R Hazel, or address Emil B. Ertzman, 209 Kansas street, Pittsburgh.

The H. B. E. club of East Liverpool desire games. Address William G. Calhoun, McKinnon avenue, East Liverpool, O.

The Victor club of Herron Hill is without a game for Saturday. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Tustin A. C. challenge all 10 and 11-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address Lally, 1513 Tustin street.

Smithville A. C. would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address W. A. Doench, 724 Frick building, city.

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors of Tarentum would like to hear from all strong 13-year-old teams. Address F. C. Stewart, Tarentum, Pa.

The Marietta Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address S. Price, 106 Washington street, city.

The Woodlands of Lower Allegheny have open dates for Sunday games. Address Raymond Simpson, Ferry lane, Allegheny.

The Ramble A. C. would like to hear from out of town teams. Address Fred Schwark, 32 Fingal street, Duquesne Heights, city.

The Acorn Juniors would like games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address E. Thompson, care Joseph Horne Company.

The Acorns are without a game for Saturday. Call 4201 M., P. & A., and ask for Dave Hinze, or address 2127 Wylie avenue.

Any out-of-town team desiring a game with Melrose A. C. for Decoration day address William J. Muller, Box 271, Mt. Oliver.

The Washington A. C. would like to arrange games for Sunday with all 18-year-old teams. Address Robert W. Ebbert, DeWitt street, city.

The Monterey A. C. has Saturday open for any 9 or 10-year-old uniformed team. Address J. A. Mooney, 2 Monterey street, South Side.

The Matinees would like to arrange a game with some 9 or 10-year-old team for May 28. Address William Davis, 1319 Forbes street, city.

The Mountain Juniors would like to arrange games with all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Charles Kleffer, 52 Huron street, Pittsburgh.

The Flowers Avenue Stars would like to hear from any 11 or 13-year-old team. Address

BISHOPS' FATE NOT ANNOUNCED

Little Doubt That Christian Advocate Will Show Vote for Retirement.

PROTESTS ARE OF NO AVAIL

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 16.—The result of the ballot on the question of retiring Bishops Vincent, Andrews, Mallalieu, Foss and Walden will be announced in the columns of the Christian Advocate tomorrow morning. The announcement was expected by the delegates to the Methodist Episcopal conference today, but, despite the delay, there is little doubt that the five men will be retired from active service.

In reference to the report that the Methodist ministers of Philadelphia had protested against the retirement of Bishop Foss, an authority high in the councils of the present conference said that such protest could not be considered, as the rules of the conference did not permit of a reconsideration of the vote.

"There is no doubt," said Bishop Foss, "about my retirement. The vote of the conference last Saturday was 500 in favor of my being placed on the superannuated list."

In connection with the retirment of the five bishops the conference this morning passed a resolution, presented by Dr. G. M. Forbes of Minneapolis, providing for six months full pay for the bishops from the date of their retirement. The regular annual salary of an active bishop in the Methodist church is $5,000, and each retired bishop receives $2,500 a year during the remainder of his life.

Rules for Election.

The conference adopted rules to govern its elections formulated by a committee chosen for the purpose, of which Dr. Naphtali Luccreck of St. Louis was chairman and R. T. Wiley of Elizabeth was secretary.

The order is: First, election of bishops in the order of general superintendents and then missionary bishops; second, publisher agents for New York and Cincinnati in the order named, unless the conference shall combine the publishing houses; third, secretaries of the several committees of the church having under their direction missions, church extensions, Sunday school unions, etc.; fourth, editors of the various newspapers published under control of the conference.

Balloting for bishops will begin Wednesday morning. A. M. Schoyer is secretary of the select committee on city evangelization.

There is no dearth of candidates for episcopic honors. Probably 15 names are being discussed in connection with the position. Most prominent among them are the following: Dr. W. F. McDowell, secretary of the board of education; Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of Epworth Herald; Dr. Homer Spellmire of Newark; Dr. J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university; Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan seminary; Dr. H. C. Jennings, agent of the Western Book Concern; Dr. George Eckman of New York, and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, a colored educator of Atlanta, Ga.

Opposition to Colored Bishop.

A constitutional provision is hinted at which may prevent the election of a colored bishop. The colored delegates, however, supported by a goodly following of white delegates, are making a vigorous campaign for the election of Dr. Bowen, and, if there is no constitutional barrier, it seems likely that he will be chosen.

The Pacific coast contingent has taken renewed hope with the retirement of so large a number of present bishops, and the creation of a corresponding number of vacancies, and the possible chances of several candidates are being earnestly discussed. Chief among these is G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California. Others are Dr. Robert Nicholas and Dr. John L. Pitner of Los Angeles, Dr. E. R. Dill of Oakland and Dr. Edwin M. Randall of Tacoma.

The amusement question came up for further discussion at this morning's session. Dr. Elliott of Detroit presented a resolution setting forth that there is no doubt in the minds of many delegates as to the constitutionality of paragraph 258 of the Discipline, and asking that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee for a report. After much debate the resolution was voted down.

After consideration of the report of the Epworth league committee and other matters of minor importance the convention adjourned.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Methodist Protestant Representatives Left for Washington Last Night.

Delegates from Pittsburgh to the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which opens today in Washington, D. C., were appointed yesterday morning at the ministerial meeting of that denomination, as follows: The Revs. George C. Sheppard, George Shafer, E. W. Anthony, C. F. Swift, W. H. Gladden, H. L. Feerman, W. C. Broomfield, S. Leland, M. L. Jennings and C. S. Wilbur, and the following laymen: F. W. and S. R. Pierpont, George Brown, George E. Moore, James Irwin, T. K. Bierly and R. R. Headley.

They left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The association was addressed by the Rev. R. W. Anthony, newly elected president of Adrian college, on "Educational Interests in the M. P. Church."

The Pittsburgh publishing house of the Methodist Protestant church has sent to the Washington conference a report showing a profit of $16,215 during the four years, or an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding quadrennium. One of the important questions to come before the conference is that of the union of the church with the Congregational and United Brethren denominations.

Dr. T. T. Mutchler, who is here in the interests of the State Sabbath association, addressed the United Presbyterian ministers' meeting on the work of the association.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Kelso of the Western Theological Seminary read a paper on "The Value of the Prophets to the Preacher" before the Methodist Episcopal ministerial body.

"The Beecher Memorial and Appreciation" was the subject of the paper the Presbyterian clergymen by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce, while "The Minister and the Man" was discussed by the Rev. George E. T. Stevenson.

The Rev. S. M. Carpenter spoke on "Biblical Criticism" before the Lutheran ministerial association which met in Allegheny.

HIGHER WATER AT LAST.

Better Packet Boat Stage Because of Recent Rains—Allegheny Rising.

For the first time in several weeks the local rivers are rising. The rains of Saturday and Sunday were heavy up the Allegheny and it is believed that the Pittsburgh gauge will show the effects of the swell in the Allegheny early today. There was about five feet at the dam yesterday and the river was stationary. The Monongahela is rising slowly and indications are for packet water, if nothing more. Col. Theodore Poe of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line maintains that his prediction of water between May 15 and May 18 has been made good. He also has a prediction out for next month, which will now be watched carefully by river concerns. The bear trap at Davis island was lowered yesterday and will remain down until the water gets low again. The J. K. Risher and other towboats were on the way to the Monongahela harbor yesterday. They can get through the small places now. The empty craft they are towing are needed at the pools above.

$12 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad May 19th and 20th.

Tickets good in coaches only, with seven-days return limit. Tickets good on Special Fast Special, leaving Pittsburgh 1:30 p. m. daily, arriving at St. Louis 7:58 following morning, and all regular trains. Call on agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad for further information.

Every gallon of LAWRENCE Paint is tested before it leaves the factory.

SOCIETY

ONE of the prettiest and most attractive entertainments in June will be "Midsummer Night's Dream," as presented by the young girls of Miss Gleim's school. Both the character of the entertainment and object for which it will be given, the Childrens' hospital, will add to the interest. The play will be given as nearly as possible like the production of last May, and will be presented on the elevated platform at the rear of the school in South Negley avenue. The tennis courts below will afford an excellent place for the audience. The open space to be utilized by the players is surrounded by trees and the lighting will be very effective. The opening of the play will be announced by three trumpet blasts and the curtains will be drawn aside by small pages.

Rehearsals will commence next Monday and the play will be presented the first or second week in June. The cast will be nearly identical with that of a year ago, which included the following: Miss Eugenia O'Neill as Theseus, duke of Athens; Miss Nellie Hays, Lysander; Miss Helen Watson, Demetrius; Miss Frances Hiller, Oberon; Miss Elsie McIntyre, Phillistrate; Miss Ernestine Craig, Puck; Miss Agnes Dempsey, Quince the carpenter; Miss Dorothy Slocum, Snug the joiner; Miss Emma Lappe, Flute the bellows mender; Miss Gertrude Dodge, Bottom the weaver; Miss Christine Swenson, Snout the tinker, and Miss Elizabeth Peabody Stewart, Sterling the tailor. The two pages were Miss Lois McGinley and Miss Margaret Parker, with Miss Adeline McClintock, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Florence Fownes, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Gerda Fisher and Miss Alice Earl, as fairies, and Miss Marie Blackmore, Miss Lucy Campbell, Miss Margaret McKnight and Miss Grace Preston as the nobles and ladies in waiting on Theseus and Hippolyta.

The play was preceded and followed by a dance of the shepherdesses, given by Miss Gladys Bradley, Miss Margaret E. Brown, Miss Dorothy Dilworth, Miss Florence Fownes, Miss Susie Hoffman, Miss Ella Herbert, Miss Anna Hays, Miss Marian McGinley, Miss Sarah Patterson and Miss Helen Meredith. The patronesses will include the members of the visiting committee of the Childrens' hospital.

Lunching and Flag Raising.

Mrs. H. B. Bope of North Negley avenue, will give a school girl's luncheon on Saturday, May 28, in honor of her daughter, Miss Laura Bope, who finishes at Miss Lynne's school on June 3 and who next year will enter Bryn Mawr. The guests will be the five teachers at the school and the older girls, including Miss Lynne, Miss Bragdon, Miss Rankin, Miss Kelley, Miss Wendell, Miss Dale Davis, Miss Hester Oliver, Miss Agnes Irvine, Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Elsie Hammer, Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Elsie Reinhart, Miss Clarissa McFarland, Miss Jeannette Lawrence, Miss Margaret Lawrence, Miss Helen Garrison, Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Helen McFeely. The luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, and between 4 and 5 o'clock members of Company C, Boys' Brigade, of which Miss Bope's father is colonel, will have a flag-raising on the lawn of the Bope home.

Mrs. Speer Will Entertain.

Among the social events of this week will be the luncheon at which Mrs. John Z. Speer of Dallas avenue, Homewood, is to be hostess tomorrow. It will be given at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Miss Harriet Dick of Meadville, Pa., who is visiting Miss Lelia Laughlin at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Covers will be laid for 12, and among the guests will be Miss Dick, Miss Lelia Laughlin, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. William H. Mercur, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr. and Miss Mary Guthrie.

Informal Entertainments.

Miss Martha Childs of South Linden avenue, Point Breeze, will enter the list of hostesses this week, giving a bridge whist Saturday afternoon. The affair will be very informal, with only three tables in use.

Another hostess of this week will be Mrs. Joseph Wood of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, who has invitations out for a bridge whist with three tables on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Miss Ernestine Tappey of Detroit, Mich., will be the guest of honor at the dinner which Miss Ada McCrea is to give this evening at her home in Ellsworth avenue.

In Honor of Miss Ferris.

Mrs. Albert H. Childs will entertain with an informal dinner this evening in honor of Miss Margaret Ferris of Hillsboro, O., who is the house guest of Mrs. George B. Telfair of Kentucky avenue, East End. Miss Ferris spent the winter in New York and is stopping in Pittsburgh on her way home from the east, after visiting in Washington, D. C. She will leave Pittsburgh the latter part of this week, reaching her home in Hillsboro. Mrs. Henry Graham Brown's mother, will leave for her home this morning.

Pittsburghers In Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. John McDonald Russell of Pittsburgh, who were married a short time ago, are at present in Corpus Christi, Tex. Dr. Russell and his bride left on the night of their wedding for St. Louis, where they spent a short time, later going to Texas, where they have been traveling ever since. They are expected home the first or next week and will reside for a time with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, in Bond street, later taking possession of their own home in Penn avenue, near Graham street.

May Associate With Red Cross.

The four Pittsburgh nurses who went to Philadelphia last week to attend the meeting of associate alumnae of training schools, have returned. They were Miss Ida F. Grier, Miss Nellie Parrish, Miss Ellen Hunt and Miss Wilhelmina Duncan. They are enthusiastic over the movement which is being carried throughout the country for central directories of trained or graduate nurses. A number of papers were read before the convention urging state registration of trained nurses, similar to that required of physicians.

One of the measures proposed at the meeting was association in some way with the Red Cross society, so that in times of great emergency nurses may be gathered immediately through the central directories.

Returned from Their Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Bell have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home in their apartments in Mill street, Wilkinsburg. Cards issued with the wedding invitations announced their home days after May 15. Mrs. Bell was Miss Jean Wilson prior to her marriage a few weeks ago. Several entertainments will be given for her, among them a luncheon, which Mrs. Augustus Taylor of Rogers avenue, Bellevue, will give this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Torrens, a bridal couple of last month, who also announced at home days after May 15, have returned from the east, where their honeymoon was spent. They have taken possession of their home in Frankstown avenue.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Luther Halsey Williams of Shields for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Leet Williams, and Frank Faber Brooks, on Saturday afternoon, June 4. The ceremony will be performed in the Shields Presbyterian church, and will be followed by a reception at the bride's home. The bridal party will include Miss Susan Shields Williams, Miss Cook of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Rebekah Page Knox. Mrs. William Penn Snyder of "Whipple Hall," Sewickley Heights, will entertain the bridal party at dinner on the wedding eve at her home.

Gen. Young in the East End.

Gen. S. M. B. Young is now visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Young, at their home in Dallas avenue, East End. The distinguished visitor left Allegheny yesterday morning, after visiting at the home of Mrs. John H. Ricketson and her daughter, Mrs. Pascal Carr, of Ridge avenue, for several days. He will remain in Pittsburgh until the reunion of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry at Franklin, Pa., May 25.

A Bride's Luncheon.

Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn of Aiken avenue will entertain informally yesterday for a luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis, a bride of the winter, who was Miss Laura Fawell before her marriage. The guest list includes several recent brides, as well as a number of bride-elects, among them being Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gerard Bryce, Mrs. Joseph Wilson Gray, Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Vernie Collord and Mrs. Howard S. Evans.

To Meet the Bride.

Mrs. James McDonald Bryce and her daughter, Miss Helen Bryce, have issued invitations for an at home on Thursday, May 26, from 2 o'clock until 5 at Orchard Hill, their residence in Mt. Pleasant. The guests are asked to meet Mrs. Gerard S. Bryce, Mrs. Bryce's daughter-in-law, who before her wedding late in April, was Miss Mary McCance of the East End. Enclosed with the invitations is the card of Mrs. James B. Hogg.

Luncheon for Mrs. Horne.

Mrs. James Bernard Shea, of Richland lane, East End, will issue invitations for a luncheon she will give at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Friday afternoon, May 27. The guests will be asked to meet Mrs. Bernard S. Horne, who was Miss Mary Elizabeth Anthony, of Evanston, Ill., before her marriage last November.

Wedding Day Set.

Invitations will go out the latter part of this month for the wedding of Miss Clara Barnes Wilson, daughter of Mrs. James R. Wilson of St. James street, and Aaron Calvert Chesbrough of Toledo, O., on Thursday, June 16. The wedding will be a pretty home event with a large bridal party in attendance.

Reception for Employes.

A reception and dance will be given on Thursday evening, May 19, by the employes of the Rosenbaum company in the Waldorf parlors, Fifth way and Sandusky street, Allegheny. The hours will be from 8 o'clock until 1:30.

Notes of Happenings.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell will give a lecture tonight in Carnegie Music hall on "Celebrated Men and Women It Have Seen."

The Sandusky Street Baptist church will hold a May festival in the church, Sandusky and Erie streets, Allegheny, on Friday evening, June 20.

Miss Long of Aiken avenue entertained last evening in honor of Miss Helen Hartley of Owensboro, Ky., who is the house guest of Miss Blanche Fleming.

Among the June weddings will be the marriage of Miss Bessie Baird and Raymond C. Snyder. After the wedding they will leave for an extended tour of Europe. Miss Baird is well known in musical circles in Allegheny.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Reception to Patriotic Societies.

The program has been completed for the informal reception which will be conducted at the Hotel Schenley by the Dolly Madison chapter in honor of the Pennsylvania Society, United States Daughters of 1812, and other patriotic organizations. The Pennsylvania Society, United States Daughters of 1812, will hold its annual meeting at the Schenley next Friday morning. At the close of the morning session a luncheon will be served. At 3:30 o'clock business will be resumed, to be followed by the reception and tea at 4 o'clock, when the silver loving cup to be presented by the state society to the cruiser Pennsylvania, will be placed on exhibition.

The exercises will open with the "Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by the choir of Christ Episcopal church. Mrs. William Henry Sivitar will read her poem, "The Pennsylvania," dedicated to the new cruiser. Addresses will be delivered by Walter L. Merwin, who was 29 years in the United States navy; Mrs. William Wallace, the Colonial Dames; Col. Robert W. Guthrie, Sons of the American Revolution; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Jesse Marsh, Children of the American Revolution. The choir of Christ church will conclude the exercises by singing "America," which Mrs. Augustus Taylor of Rogers avenue, Bellevue, will give this evening.

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Play for Vassar Endowment.

The Vassar Students' Aid society will give a reception and play on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Julian Kennedy, in Forbes street, at the Steel entrance to Schenley park. The entertainment has been planned not only as a social affair, but for the benefit of the endowment which the students and alumnae of Vassar are endeavoring to raise before commencement, June 15. The local society has already raised $1,100 which it expects to increase materially tomorrow. The general fund now exceeds $100,000 and efforts are being made to increase it to $200,000, as John D. Rockefeller has promised to double any amount raised as high as $200,000.

The play will be presented in the large central hall of Mr. Kennedy's handsome new mansion in Squirrel Hill and the audience, composed of Vassar alumnae and their friends, will be seated in the library. Mrs. Julian Kennedy will receive with Mrs. J. C. Dodd of Bellevue, president of the Pittsburgh Vassar Students' Aid society. As ushers will be Miss Pearl Weaver, Miss Gail Worcester, Miss May Barker and Miss Ida Allison. The cast will be composed of Miss Lucy McKinley, Miss Edna Moore and Miss Gertrude Heard. The entertainment will be given under the direction of a committee with Miss Sara Morris, Miss Irene Succop, Miss May Barker and Miss Ida Allison.

Went Over the Ground.

The executive committee of the New Era club and the chairmen of the various committees which will take charge of the garden party which the club will give June 17 at the Eighteenth regiment armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue, met yesterday and some of the details of the entertainment were arranged. A progressive euchre and bridge whist will be conducted during the afternoon and in the evening the dance will be held. The floor of the drill hall will be covered with tanbark and at one end a vaudeville entertainment will be conducted and at the other a Punch and Judy show. Should the day be rainy all the booths will be placed in the drill hall. The whole place will be brilliantly lighted with arc lights.

Among the ladies present yesterday were Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, Mrs. C. Butterfield, Mrs. Roger Aiken, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Miss Sweeney, Mrs. William McKenna, Miss Elizabeth Speer, Mrs. William Leatherman, Mrs. William H. McManus, Mrs. William D. Grimes, Mrs. Robert L. Lynch and Mrs. Nellie B. Shaler.

Off for St. Louis.

A party of Pittsburgh club women left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which opens there today. In the party were Miss Kate C. MacKnight, Mrs. Imogene Oakley, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. James McCullough, Mrs. Vida McClure, Mrs. William J. Glenn, Mrs. Jeannette Roberts, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. R. J. Gilliford, Miss Blanche Craighead, Miss Butler, Mrs. William J. Askin and Mrs. Charles R. Dallas. Others who left were Mrs. Charles I. Wade and Miss Sarah G. Barbour.

Housewarming for New Building.

A handsome reception was held in the new building of the Young Men's Christian association in Sewickley last evening. The building was opened for the inspection of the public and several hundred people visited it. At 7:30 o'clock the flag raising occurred in front of the building in charge of the Sewickley members of Battery B, the High School Mandolin club furnished music, and refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary of the association. Another reception will be held this evening, and tomorrow the building will be open for members.

Hospital Lawn Fete.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital will be held this afternoon. The women propose arranging for their annual lawn fete which will be held in a few weeks.

Club Notes.

Miss Edna Moore of the Vassar Students' Aid society expects to go to Poughkeepsie early in June, to attend the reunion of the class of 1902, of which she is a member. Miss Lucy Kennedy and Miss Fallis McKinley, both members of the same class, do not expect to attend.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumnae association of Washington seminary was held yesterday afternoon in Miss Weyand's school, 5847 Penn avenue. Officers and a delegate to attend the alumnae meeting in Washington, Pa., at commencement, were elected.

Members of the gymnastic class of the Business Women's club are preparing for their annual exhibition which will be held on Thursday evening, May 19, in the Phipps gymnasium, School and Rebecca streets, Allegheny. The exhibition will be open to members of the club and their friends.

FLEEING ITALIAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Puts Bullet Into Stomach When Constable Had Him Cornered Under a Barn.

Because he feared arrest, "Mike" Goubert, an Italian, aged 35 years, last night shot himself in the stomach. The attempted suicide occurred at Glenfield station on the Ft. Wayne railroad. Goubert is in St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, where the physicians say he will die.

Constable Joseph Hill of Alderman Lynch's office, went to Glenfield with a warrant for Goubert, who is charged with assault and battery by "Mike" Geish. Goubert formerly boarded with Geish, but was put out of the house, it is said, for paying too much attention to Mrs. Geish. He returned on Sunday under the influence of liquor and chased Geish out of his own house. Then he threatened to kill Geish's wife.

Constable Hill chased Goubert, who ran for some distance and crawling under a barn, tried to hide. Finding he was discovered Goubert shot himself.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

Allegheny Officers Charged With Perjury Get Hearing Before Alderman Lynch.

No decision was given last night by Alderman Lynch in the case of Lieut. William McKelvey and Night Inspector Frank Lee of the Allegheny police, charged with perjury by Policeman Edward Miller. The latter was suspended by the police trial board on May 9, on the testimony of McKelvey and Lee, who swore Miller had left his beat, and was neglecting his duties. Alderman Lynch will give a decision later.

At a meeting of the trial board Monday night Policemen John Heyl and Thomas Rhall were suspended for failing to report a speakeasy in a boathouse at the foot of Greenwood street. These are the first patrolmen to feel the effect of Director Scandrett's latest order.

PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

EASTON, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellows of the state received a royal welcome to Easton tonight, when the first meeting, a special session of the grand lodge, was held. It is estimated that there are 1,500 visiting Odd Fellows and members of the Daughters of Rebecca here tonight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 16.—(Special.)—The session of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of the state will begin tomorrow morning. The suspension of the Graytown lodge which refused to suspend two bartenders, will come up.

Examinations of Soldiers' Orphans.

The Pennsylvania commission of soldiers' orphan schools has fixed the annual examinations as follows: Uniontown, June 13 and 14; Chester Springs, June 16 and 17, and Industrial, June 20 and 21. The school term will close June 30 and the next term begins September 1. Copies of resolutions have been sent to all superintendents, saying that in future only specially invited guests at commencement exercises will be provided with meals and other entertainment.

Business Man Lectures on Japan.

A lecture on Japan by Lee S. Smith, a well-known Pittsburgh business man, will be an interesting feature of the anniversary exercises at the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, tonight. Mr. Smith returned two weeks ago from a trip around the world. He spent last November in Japan and is thoroughly conversant with the conditions and life of the Japanese race.

Junior Order Insurgents to Appeal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The board of officers on the "insurgent" state council Jr. O. U. A. M., after a conference in this city, decided to appeal to the supreme court the decision rendered by Judge Audenried last week.

Poke Slated for Nomination.

A meeting to nominate a Citizens party candidate for common council from the Thirty-second ward will be held tonight at the home of Ludwig Keefer in Bigham street. Ex-Councilman Henry Poke is slated for the place.

METHODISTS TURN OUT TO HEAR MARK PEARSE

English Wesleyan Divine Lectures at Christ Church on Cornwall and Its People.

A large audience assembled in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church last night to hear the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, the English Wesleyan preacher, deliver his lecture, "West Country Sketches," the west country being the duchy of Cornwall. Mr. Pearse has devoted the greater part of his life, and he is no longer a young man, to the betterment of the spiritual and material condition of the poor of England, mainly of London.

Out of his own fortune he devotes $4,000 annually to the use of various benevolent institutions, and by his lectures he makes much more, which goes to charitable and church work. The lectures are free, but in most churches collections are taken up.

The lecture was not like a sermon. No thread of theological argument ran through it and no gospel truths were officially presented by it, but through it all coursed a delineation of the Cornish character, of the religious fervor of Cornishmen who are church members. It was humorous and pathetic by turns, rendered with dramatic emphasis, unstudied eloquence and at times in the Cornish dialect.

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THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Marshall Continues to Hold His Place in Tournament—Record but Little Changed.

CAMBRIDGE, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—At the end of the thirteenth round of the international chess tournament today the records of the contestants stood as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Marshall	10½	1½
Janowski	9	2
Lasker	8½	3½
Marco	8	5
Showalter	7½	5½
Mieses	7	6
Tschigorin	6½	6½
Pillsbury	6	7
Schelchter	6	7
Teichmann	6	7
Fox	5½	7½
Lawrence	5	8
Napier	4½	8½
Hodges	4	8
Barry	3½	9½
Delmar	3½	9½

Adjourned games from the tenth round—Janowski vs. Marshall.

MARINE HOSPITAL SITE IS FORMALLY TRANSFERRED

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The secretary of war today transmitted to the treasury department the deed to that portion of the arsenal grounds at Pittsburgh which will be occupied as a site for the new marine hospital. This completes the formal transfer of the custody of the ground from the war department to the treasury department.

Negro Appointed U. S. Consul.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President Roosevelt has appointed as consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Jerome B. Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Peterson is one of the proprietors of the New York Age. He is a negro.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Clayton Jones	Pittsburgh
Minnie Fields	Pittsburgh
James Holmes	Pittsburgh
Mattie Reynolds	Wilkinsburg
John Perry	Carnegie
Jennie Allen	Carnegie
John Cramer	Allegheny
Edith Noftz	Allegheny
John W. McCracken	Wilkinsburg
Anna E. Wolf	Millerstown
John McLaren	Turtle Creek
Matilda Baxter	Pittsburgh
Lazarus L. Williams	Homestead
Lucille Dyer	Homestead
Layton Chase	Duquesne
Maude Smith	Duquesne
John Anderson	Allegheny
Hulda Johnston	Allegheny
William Weyers	Carnegie
Catherem Lutz	West Liberty
Charles E. Hull	McKeesport
May E. McQuaid	McKeesport
Ernest Staley	Wilkinsburg
Annie Volt	Pittsburgh
Frank Schmitt	Pittsburgh
Kattie Berthold	Pittsburgh
George Wortman	Pittsburgh
Agnes Shipman	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Bowers	Allegheny
Emma Hindes	Allegheny
Robert S. Miller	Pittsburgh
Annabell Gant	Pittsburgh
Inez M. Kope	Bullion
Mary Hilliard	Hilliard

MURDERED BY THUGS.

Man Assaulted at Bridgeville Died in Hospital—Other Coroner's Cases.

Michael Yorkic, aged 43, a coal miner, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received at Bridgeville, May 11, at the hands of highwaymen. The miner resisted the robbers and was struck with a blackjack, causing a fractured skull. Yorkic never regained consciousness. The only description the police have of the thugs is they were colored.

John Alig, aged 73, of 311 Boggs avenue, committed suicide yesterday in his back yard, by hanging himself to a tree with a skipping rope.

An unknown man was killed by the breaking of a scaffold in the machine shops of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees Rocks, and three others were slightly injured. They were Hungarians.

Took Weapon for Attorney's Fee.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 16.—(Special.)—A Winchester rifle, used in committing the crime for which the owner was arraigned and produced in evidence, was this afternoon by order of the court given over to counsel for the payment of fees. J. Davenport, who was convicted of felonious assault and battery at Webster, was unable to pay his attorney for services during the trial, and the counsel agreed to take the rifle.

Sultan's Troops Victorious.

PARIS, May 16.—According to a dispatch from Lalla-Marnia, Algeria, the followers of the Morrocan pretender were repulsed after severe fighting. Fifty of the sultan's troops were killed. The rebel losses are said to have been much heavier.

J. B. Fife Critically Ill.

J. B. Fife, tax collector of Carnegie for 18 years, is critically ill at his home in Carnegie, and grave fears for his recovery are entertained. He is a member of Centennial lodge F. and A. M., Chartiers Commandery, Knights Templar, the Royal Arcanum and Thomas Estey Post 153, G. A. R.

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FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Deny Commission's Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Armour Car Lines today filed its answer with the interstate commerce commission to the order of the commission directing an investigation of the matter of alleged discriminative and unjust rates, etc., for refrigerator cars. The answer denies the jurisdiction of the commission.

The pigment used in making the LAWRENCE Paint is finely ground before it is thinned with pure linseed oil.

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Waists of Japanese Silk in white or black, with fancy shirring and fagoting, at.....$2.75
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LADIES—Fruit jars positively airtight if you use the building fruit jar wrench; simple; indestructible; for tightening or opening fruit jars; you handle your own profits; sample 15 cents; postpaid. Remember, your money back if you ask it. Household Specialty Company, Echo Point, Ohio county, W. Va.

CETACOLOR—IT SETS THE COLOR without injury to the most delicate fabric. A silent clerk for cash goods, if kept on sale, 10c per package. All orders promptly filled. A rare opportunity for general agents. Also counters wanted. Depot, 207 W. Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa., general agent.

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AGENTS—Make money; sell dome-shaped perforated skillet covers; prevent greasy stoves; pay $2 per day, or allow 25c per cent profit; catalogue free. American Novelty Works, Reading, Pa.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards;" merchants buy 10 to 100 to light. 810 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1189 Maplewood ave., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS wanted; sell our $1 bottle sausage-stuffer; sells on sight; 200 per cent profit; outfit today for terms and territory. F. R. Rogers, 115 Lake st., Chicago.

AGENTS make $6 daily selling the cheapest and most perfect filter ever invented; rubber stamp for private territory. Seneca Filter Co., Seneca, Mo.

AGENTS—We want representatives everywhere; no canvassing; work evenings and pay us a small part of your profits; particulars free. E. M. Harriman, Haverhill, Mass.

AGENTS—We start you selling Diamonds. Don't fail setting our liberal offer; $5 daily sure. Carbon Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Mention this paper.

AGENTS—Your name and address on two line rubber stamp, 15c. Gregene's Stamp and Printing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Male Help.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper to go to Jeannette; give reference, experience and salary expected; situation at once. Address H 158, The Gazette.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LAUNDRYMAN—Practical laundryman to invest $500 and manage improved small laundry near city. Address P 165, The Gazette.

MEN—Young, from 18 to 20 years of age, as transfer collectors. Apply eighth floor office, Kaufmann's.

PLUMBER—Steady work for good man. John Patton, Jr., Sewickley, Pa.

WAITER—Wanted a good waiter, white preferred. Apply at once, Hotel Biattner, Allegheny ave. and Arbesca st.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our insular possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

WANTED—A wagonmaker to do all kinds of repair work. Inquire of J. R. Jeffries, Doncs, Pa., Washington county.

WANTED—Drivers for transfer wagon, laborers for factory; machinists, good wages, 606 River avenue, Allegheny.

WANTED—Bus boy at $7 per week and board. Waiters, cooks, men for hotel; good wages. 606 River avenue, Allegheny.

YOUNG MEN wanted for telegraph operators; great demand; learned in short time; positions secured; reduced rates. Apply PITTSBURG SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 806 Home Trust Bldg.

Female Help.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of the Salvation Home, 705 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh.

BRIGHT, neat girls for store room; good wages. Apply this morning, 636 Grant st.

GIRL for general housework. 728 Maryland ave., E. End.

HOUSEKEEPER—For widower and two children. Address K 197, The Gazette.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced in drygoods; only those with first-class experience need apply. C. H. Rowe Co., E. E.

WANTED—Chambermaid who will assist in dining room. 1307 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION—By single man with 5 years' experience in wholesale and retail grocery business; also good meat cutter; best references; would board with employer. Address H 169, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By man well acquainted in the south; would like position with commission house; can influence some trade; willing to work; best references. Address R 160, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By young man as bookkeeper or cashier; 8 years' experience; good reference. Address J 158, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

POSITION in office by a young woman, well educated and willing to make herself useful in a general way. Can furnish very best of references. Address G 158, The Gazette.

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Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs is keeping with architecture in fine design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

STRUCTURAL draughtsman wants instruction in designing of all kinds of structural work. State terms. A 158, The Gazette.

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BLUFF ST., 1945—Nicely furnished first floor front, every convenience; desirable location.

BLUFF ST., 1119—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom; 5 minutes to city.

BRADDOCK AVE., 810—Convenient to city; large front room.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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FIFTH AVE., 2230—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping.

FISH ST., 216—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen.

GRANT ST., 306—Two furnished rooms, gases, water, refrigerator and range, for housekeeping.

GERTRUDE ST., 5308—Nicely furnished rooms in private family; all conveniences.

GERTRUDE ST., 5236—Nicely furnished room in private family; all conveniences.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5833—Two large, nicely furnished rooms; suitable for gentlmen; all conveniences.

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ATWOOD ST., 313—Large nicely furnished rooms; terms reasonable; modern conveniences; gentlemen.

ATWOOD ST., 246—Front room for two gentlemen; conveniences; near all cars.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Large, nicely furnished room; all conveniences; bath.

ATWOOD ST., 432—Two newly-furnished rooms, connecting, suitable for gentlemen or married couple.

ATWOOD ST., 422—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good location.

ATWOOD ST., 349—Front room, furnished, light housekeeping if desired. 'Phone 712 K.

AURELIA ST., 6419—Nicely furnished middle room, all conveniences.

BAXTER ST., 36, near Braddock—Nicely furnished front room; every convenience; near cars.

BEECHWOOD BOULEVARD—First floor; off Frankstown ave.; furnished front room, all conveniences.

BELLEFONTE ST., 810—Furnished front room; every convenience; near cars and good boarding; reference.

BROAD ST., 6027—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; board optional; private family.

BROWN ST., 715 Bradley place, Shadyside—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; terms moderate.

BUTLER ST., 3703—Two neatly furnished rooms, single or together; all conveniences.

CAROLINA ST., 856—Two neatly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

CAROLINA ST., 850—Three unfurnished rooms, every modern convenience; laundry, cellar.

COLLINS AVE., 233—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, for two gentlemen.

COLLINS AVE., 841—Two neatly furnished rooms, single or en suite; convenient location.

COLTART SQUARE, 227—Large second-story front room, furnished; terms reasonable.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two furnished rooms complete for housekeeping, $15.

CRAIG ST., 819, South—Elegantly furnished rooms, desirable location, near all cars, boarding.

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ELSINORE SQ., 8204, Oakland—Nicely furnished front room; private family; all conveniences.

ELSINORE SQ., 8210, Oakland—Nicely furnished room in private family; all conveniences.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5858—Furnished front room for two gentlemen; convenient, reasonable; every convenience.

DE SOTO ST., 32, Oakland—Furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred. Do not call Sundays.

EMERSON ST. 219—Large, newly furnished and papered rooms; all modern conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

EMERSON ST., 247—Large, nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; desirable location.

FIFTH AVE., 3808—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen. Bell 'phone 812 S, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE. and Atwood st.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3356—Nicely furnished rooms in finest location in Oakland; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 5918—Large, handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FILBERT ST., 722—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; bath.

FILMORE ST., 4614—One or two neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen; conveniences, near Craig.

FORBES ST., 4583, near Craig—Two furnished second story rooms, private family.

FORBES ST., 1325—Large pleasant front room, both gases; adults, reasonable.

FORBES ST., 3422—Meals with or without rooms; excellent table.

FRANKLIN AVE., 207, Wilkinsburg—Two neatly furnished rooms; gentlemen only; desirable location.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4748, corner Mathilda—Newly and neatly furnished rooms in private family; both gases; electric light and bath.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 833—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

FORBES ST., 4603—Desirable furnished room, pleasant location; reference. Bell 'phone 9871 J.

GARRETT ST., 1016—Two large unfurnished rooms, second floor, desirable and convenient.

HALKET ST., 311—Two connecting rooms suitable for two gentlemen; 'phone service; will rent single; $15.

HERMITAGE ST., 7339—Choice of three housekeeping rooms; convenience; very reasonable.

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HOWE ST., 5504—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; good neighborhood; private family.

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IVY ST., 720—Nicely furnished second-story room; private family; gentlemen preferred.

IVY ST., 808—Comfortable, cheerful room, detached house; lawn and trees; gentlemen only.

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MIGNONETTE ST., 5639—Neatly furnished second floor front; convenient location.

MONTICELLO ST., 7318—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; desirable location.

NORTH EUCLID AVE., 108—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; board optional.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518, E. E.—Second-floor connecting rooms; bath; for young men.

N. BEATTY ST., 428, near Highland ave.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

N. HIGHLAND AVE.—Large room for two gentlemen; conveniences; breakfast. Address E. 1, The Gazette.

NEGLEY, near Fifth ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, porch, shade, private family; gentlemen; reasonable; address H 197, The Gazette.

NEGLEY AVE., 300, S.—Rooms with excellent table board; references required; conveniences.

NEVILLE ST., 831—Parlor, suitable for doctor or musical studio; furnished or unfurnished.

OAKLAND AVE., 289—Large nicely furnished second-story front room; gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; rent moderate.

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PRINCETON PLACE, 322—Third flat, pleasantly furnished front room. Call after 6.

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ARCH ST., 709—Neatly furnished room; bath, both gases; also gentlemen roommate wanted.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Two large newly furnished front rooms; suitable for two, with bath; private family.

BRYANT AVE., 17, Bellevue—Three squares from High bridge, two furnished rooms; all conveniences, near good board; private family.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 46, cor. Sweaney—Very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; Bell 'phone 588 R Brady.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 641, Avalon—Very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences; breakfast optional.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213 ALLEGHENY.
A private family at above address have a spare furnished room front or rear for rent. Excellent location, one square from cars, 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh. Use of bath, both gases. Everything convenient. Terms moderate. Call and investigate or 'phone Cedar 1249 L.

E. LACOCK ST., 214—Desirable double parlors, all conveniences; also furnished front room.

E. LACOCK ST., 214—Furnished double parlors, second floor; bath, both gases; also front room. Bell 'phone 1425 J.

FEDERAL ST. EXT., 31—Neatly furnished rooms, front room, $2.50 week.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath. 1425 Western ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; inquire 207 W. Ohio st.

FREMONT ST., 1736, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

JACKSON ST., 819—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; walking distance to Pittsburgh; gentlemen preferred.

KNOLL ST., 514—Nicely furnished rooms for two gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 1403 — Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; rent single or en suite; Western ave. car.

LIBERTY ST., 518, Allegheny—One nicely furnished room; first floor front.

LOCUST ST., 1422, Allegheny—Luxurious furnished rooms, in private family, for one, two, three or four parties; large, airy rooms, bath, hot and cold water; both gases, telephone service; choice location; one block from two car lines; price reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1403—2 nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; housekeeping if desired.

NORTH AVE., 915, near Grant ave.—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences. Desirable neighborhood.

NORTH AVE., W., 308—Desirable furnished front room; conveniences; facing park.

PALO ALTO ST., 1111—Large and cheerful furnished front room, second floor; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

RIDGE AVE., 903—Three desirable furnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

SANDUSKY ST., 415—Three desirable unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases; near parks.

SEDGWICK ST., cor California ave., 1940—Very desirable furnished front room; all conveniences; private family; terms reasonable.

SHERMAN AVE., 1310, Allegheny—Nice furnished front room; $10 month.

THE BELLEMONT, BELEVUE.
Home ave., 275—Two elegantly furnished rooms, second floor, with board; conveniences; also stable room.

TWO desirable furnished front rooms, bath, gases; centrally located; private family; S. 200, The Gazette.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms, 1502 Fremont st., Allegheny.

UNION AVE., 503—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

UNION AVE., 905—Large front room facing park; private family; gentlemen only.

W. ROBINSON ST., 618—Two neatly furnished rooms; bath, both gases; near ball park.

WASHINGTON ST., 528, near East Parks—Neatly furnished room, bath, both gases; suitable for two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON ST., 528—Near parks, neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON ST., 617—Fine furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, with private family; near parks.

WESTERN AVE., 921—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath, gases, water in kitchen.

WESTERN AVE., 827—Large newly furnished front room, bath, both gases, 'phone.

W. NORTH AVE., 310—Woman roommate; also elegantly furnished parlor.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 2016—One furnished room; also one unfurnished; suitable doctor's office.

CLIFF ST., 1906—Six unfurnished rooms, bath, gases; desirable and convenient location.

FIFTH AVE., 1015—Three unfurnished rooms for office or housekeeping; $30; gas.

FIRK AVE., 236—Avalon—Four unfurnished rooms, every convenience; light housekeeping; convenient to trains and electric cars; private family. George Gillespie, 311 Penn building.

GRANT ST., 500—Furnished or unfurnished; over drug store, Third and Grant. Wirsing & Bailey.

HAZELWOOD AVE., 92—Large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collins and Hermitage—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

PENN AVE., 782, Wilkinsburg—Four large unfurnished rooms on car line.

1234 REBECCA AVE., Wilkinsburg—Three rooms, unfurnished, gas, bath; $12.

East End.

BENNETT ST., 7112—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, second floor, hot and cold water, bath, gas; private family.

FORBES ST., 3441—Couple of rooms on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with first-class board.

IDLEWILD ST., 7209—One first-floor front unfurnished; use kitchen; bath, gas.

LIBERTY AVE., 3922—Three unfurnished rooms and pantry, first floor, convenient location.

PENN AVE., 5008—Two or three splendid rooms; every convenience.

SELMA ST., 419—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and attic; $15 per month.

Allegheny.

BIDWELL ST., 1117—Two unfurnished front rooms, bath, gases, range; $10 month.

BROADWAY, 217, Allegheny—Three or four unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping, in Perrysville ave. district; both gases, hot and cold water, separate bath and closet; laundry, all conveniences; rent reasonable; call quick on Mrs. Sarah O'Neil.

MONTEREY ST., 1246—Two unfurnished rooms, gas, water in kitchen; to persons without children; $10 a month.

ROOMS—In private family, two large, clean convenient and cozy communicating rooms and pantry, for housekeeping, to party of two only; hot and cold water, both gases, bath, inside w. c.; near Perrysville ave., Allegheny; 15 to 20 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh. Address M 161, The Gazette.

THREE desirable unfurnished rooms; bath, both gases, hot and cold water, 'phone; centrally located; walking distance to city; suitable for trained nurses. R 200, The Gazette.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Suite of unfurnished rooms, conveniences; furnished rooms for gentlemen.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CRAFT AVE., below Forbes—Finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; beautiful location; every convenience; 'phones 978 Schenley. Prof. A. 244 Park.

ERIN ST., 108—Comfortably furnished rooms; boarding optional; convenient, desirable location.

FORBES ST., 3422, Oakland—Board with or without rooms.

LIBERTY AVE., 6106—Dining room; meals to order or by the week; terms reasonable; home cooking.

PENN AVE., 105—Nicely furnished rooms and boarding; city convenience.

LIBERTY AVE., 5018—Nicely furnished second story front room, with board; conveniences.

ROOM and breakfast within two blocks of Hotel Kenmawr, for single young man. Address K 188, The Gazette.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901—Furnished rooms, first-class board; mealers wanted. Bell 1883 W., Highland.

ALDER ST., 6103—Excellent table board for gentlemen; good home cooking.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Small second floor front room, with board. Bell 'phone, 2306 W. Highland.

FORBES ST., 3434—Excellent home table board, with or without furnished rooms.

HIGHLAND AVE., 235, South—Neatly furnished rooms; meals a day; rates reasonable; men only; desirable location.

HOWE ST., 5507—Front room and board; suitable for two gentlemen.

IVY ST., 700—Handsomely furnished rooms, all conveniences; excellent table board.

LOTHROP ST., 221, NEAR MEYRAN—Two neatly furnished rooms, board, desirable convenient location.

MARCHAND ST., 6309 and 6311—First-class board and pleasant rooms.

MIFFLIN ST., 3004, Lawrenceville—Two neatly furnished rooms, first-class board; gentlemen.

MOREWOOD AVE., 4807—Furnished rooms; first-class board; all accommodations; home comforts.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 302—Furnished rooms, single or ensuite, with or without board; all modern conveniences; desirable location.

PENN AVE., 4066—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, gentlemen preferred.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4558—Rooms, boarding optional; workingmen preferred; near cars.

ROOM and board offered in a private East End family to a gentleman who can appreciate a good home. P. O. Box 183, Station A.

RURAL AVE.—Nicely furnished room; board; private family. Write C 197, The Gazette.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 423—Well furnished rooms; modern conveniences, with table board.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 803—Gentlemen to occupy newly and elegantly furnished rooms, bath; meals optional; private family.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Two well furnished third story front rooms, with board.

"THE ARLINGTON."
Hooveler and Sheridan—New management; well-furnished alcove room; Highland ave. cars; Bell 'phone 9062 J.

THE LOTHROP, 3519 Fifth ave.—Large, finely furnished rooms, with excellent board; fine location; all conveniences.

"THE IMPERIAL."
Frankstown ave., 17—Desirable furnished room; 'phone in city. James M. Daugherty, Prop.

"THE HALKET"—Furnished rooms, first-class board; also mealers wanted. 3349 Forbes st.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms; conveniences; good location; board. Address J 1, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

BEECH AVE., 919—Two elegantly furnished rooms suitable for man and wife; conveniences; board optional.

RACE ST., 1115—Near parks; furnished rooms, with board; private family.

WESTERN AVE., 838—Very desirable furnished rooms; gases, bath; meals if desired.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

DRUG salesman, permanently located, desires comfortable, front room, preferred; either running water or bath attached; option of breakfasts, dinner; private family with comfortable home surroundings given preference; state particulars, price. Address E 158, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—
NICE SQUIRREL HILL FLAT
of 6 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light and everything modern. All on one floor. Very choice neighborhood—Murray ave. Immediate possession. Rent $50.
McKLVEEN & WHITE,
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS,"
RENTING SPECIALISTS,
504 PARK BLDG.,
(Formerly of S. Arnold & Co.)

DON'T RENT—We will sell you an up-to-date home in good neighborhood, only 15 minutes' ride from Market st., with or without bath; rent of these houses is equal to monthly payment required; prices from $2,250 to $2,350; payments $22 50 to $32.50 per month.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT PROMINENT LOCATION. In good order; house, fine appearance; twelve large rooms. Near Dithridge st. and Schenley Park entrance. Immediate possession. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Kennedy township, house, 5 rooms, stable and large garden; one mile from Fleming park on Coraopolis street car line. Inquire of R. A. Ewing, McKees Rocks, Pa., R. F. D.

FOR RENT in rear; Liberty, near head of STORE. First floor and basement, alley Liberty st.; Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, $12 50. Hartley, Shoyer ave., Swissvale.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT, CHOICE, EAST END—High-class new brick house 10 rooms, reception hall, pantry, bath, laundry, very complete to smallest details. Brown st., near Millvale and Center ave. Beautiful and convenient district. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
FURNITURE MOVERS, (TEL.)
FURNITURE PACKERS, (1849)
FURNITURE STORAGE, (GRANT.)
SEPARATE APARTMENTS,
PADDED VANS FOR MOVING,
ONE-HORSE WAGONS FOR HIRE.
MAGEE STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR RENT—Very desirable house for lodging purposes, twenty-two rooms, two baths, etc.; Fifth ave., opposite The Schenley; reasonable rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6002 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—First floor room, 30x160 ft. in the best business location in the city. Fifth ave.; between Wood and Smithfield sts.; additional space extending through to Virgin st. may be arranged for.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Old established drug stand in good location. Apply 1726 Beaver ave., corner Washington ave., Allegheny.

Storerooms.

DOWNTOWN STORE ROOM TO LET.
FOR RENT—VALUABLE WOOD ST. GROUND FLOOR OFFICE OR STOREROOM. 541 WOOD ST., HOME TRUST BLDG.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Fine, well lighted offices, single or en suite; heated by steam, electric lights, janitor service, elevator; offices arranged to suit tenants; New Apollo Bldg., Fourth ave., near Wood st.; rates reasonable; for plans and further information see
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—319 Fifth ave., upper floor, 30x80 feet; elevator, heat and light furnished. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

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FURNISHED HOUSES.

Desirably located, with modern conveniences.

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SEPARATE APARTMENTS,
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ONE-HORSE WAGONS FOR HIRE.
MAGEE STREET, NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
ST. CLAIR AND CALLOWHILL STS.
Apartment four rooms, bath, range, laundry. Heat, light and hot water free. Rent $40.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for season, 14 rooms and 2 baths; also for sale. Address 610, Oriental ave.

Flats.

LIBRARY FLATS, GRANDVIEW AVE.
Head of Mt. Washington incline, overlooking city, 3 room apartments, $16. All conveniences. No children. Apply to matron at building, 100 Grandview ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Only $18,000 High class new brick house, mostly finished in hardwood; modern features to the smallest details; large parlor and dining room, boudoir, library and pantry on first floor; center hall; 6 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, billiard room. Location prominent and easy of access. Full information and permit given from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,600.
Grace st., Mt. Washington, frame dwelling of 7 rooms, modern improvements, large lot, 40x127 feet, with shade trees, paved street; terms easy; this is sheriff sale.
LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,500—A home in Wilkinsburg; solid brick of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, steam heat; lot 80x150 feet, on improved street, with good surroundings.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
At a sacrifice; owner leaving the city; one of the best houses for the money in the Highland district; modern in every respect; hardwood finish; every modern convenience and in perfect condition; if you want a good house cheap, look at this; $16,500 will buy it if taken soon.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
EAST END BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Most desirable business property for the money in the East End. Dwelling of seven rooms, bath, laundry, storeroom and stable. The lot is 40x140 to an alley. Enhancing in value every year. Price for quick sale, $6,600.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave.

HOUSES are selling slow this month. We will make special terms to sell some of our small homes in Belmar. Come out day or evening, cars Brushtown cars to Collier st., walk up to Hermitage st.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE
FOR SALE—$35,000—A 12-room center hall pressed brick residence; lot 77x200 feet to alley; good barn on alley; very best part of Highland ave.; a rare bargain.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$450.
East End, Twenty-first ward, near car; nice level lot, 25x110; this is a bargain.
LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market

PRICES AVERAGED LOWER IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Railroads Relatively Weaker Than the Industrials. U. S. Steel Steadier—Heavy Gold Exports—Local Market Irregular.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market displayed a heavy tone throughout almost the entire session yesterday. The most prominent feature was that the railroads were relatively weaker than the industrials. The market received no support from foreign operations, the transactions for London account being insignificant. The news of the day was unfavorable, from a trader's point of view. Gold to the amount of $8,250,000 was taken for export on today's European steamer. The announcements of these engagements were made on Saturday, and the actual amount that will be shipped is somewhat smaller than the reported engagements, but this was because of the inability of shippers to obtain adequate insurance for a single vessel. Already $2,000,000 has been engaged for shipment on Thursday, and this amount is likely to be increased before sailing day. The movement of specie hence has exceeded the requirements for the Panama canal payments, and it now looks as if a considerable amount would yet be forwarded. This view of the situation has a tendency to efface the complacency with which Wall street has been looking at these exports, and the feeling is growing that the period of extreme ease in the call money market is about to end, if it has not already ended. The bear argument is that if an advance in prices could not be engineered with call loans at 1@1½ per cent, there is little prospect of a bull market with an upward tendency to money rates, uncertainty as to the crops, and the near approach of the presidential campaign. Some of the selling yesterday was probably due to exhausted patience and general disgust over the speculative situation.

The Erie and Wabash issues were among the weakest of the railroads, Erie common declined to 21¾, the first preferred to 57¼ and the second preferred to 33, and they rallied only small fractions at the close. A rumor was current that the dividend on the first preferred was in jeopardy, and a reorganization was among the possibilities of the future. Wabash declined to 15, the preferred to 32¾ and the debenture B bonds to 57. The weakness in the last named was apparently due to the conviction that nothing would come of the movement to obtain listing for the security, this decision having been given a wide discretion in the matter of appropriating earnings for maintaining the condition of the property, and the interest is non-cumulative. Baltimore & Ohio was weak, declining to 76¾, and Pennsylvania dropped to 112¾. They both recovered small fractions at the close. The entire granger group was heavy and at one time during the day showed declines ranging from fractions to 2¾ per cent. The average of the railroad list declined to the low level of March, which was the lowest of the year.

There was a great deal of irregularity among the industrials, but the United States Steel issues held better than the most anything else. The preferred stock declined to 51¾, but in the afternoon made a strong rally to 52¾, and closed at 52¾ bid. The sinking fund bonds declined to 91¾ on sales that were ascribed to syndicate members, who yesterday made the installment on the subscriptions preparatory to the dissolution of the pool, which is scheduled for today. Consolidated Gas was one of the most active and erratic stocks on the list. On covering of shorts the price shot up to 142, the highest reached on this movement, and then just as quickly broke to 206¾, closing at the lowest. General Electric declined from 156¾ to 153 on the announcement of the terms for allotting the new stock, and closed within a fraction of the lowest. Amalgamated Copper sold off 2 dollars to 95¾ on the decline quoted for the metal, but subsequently rallied to 49½. The minor iron and steel stocks were all weak and lower and closed near the bottom.

An incident of the afternoon was a severe drive made against Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was forced down to 43¾, and depressed the other traction shares. The market closed active and feverish, with the bearish sentiment still dominant.

There was a moderate degree of activity in the Pittsburgh stock market, but prices were irregular. Crucible Steel preferred was the strongest stock, advancing (o) and closing at 87. United States Steel preferred also recovered nearly a point from the lowest and closed firm. National Fire Proofing was one of the weakest features. The common broke to 7⅝ and the preferred to 27½, the latter recovering to 27¾. Westinghouse Airbrake sold down to 135, a loss of 82 at shares. Electric declined to 77 but recovered to 77¾. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were a fraction lower, but the scrip remained firm at par. Bank and trust company stocks were inactive.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
5 Federal N. B.	165	165	165	0
10 N. Am. Sav....	110	110	110	—1
3314				
BONDS.				
$1000 Brewing 6s....	112¾	112¾	112¾	0
2000 Frick Coke 5s	105	105	105	....
4000 M. L. & F. 5s	103	103	103	—¼
5000 P. McK. & C. 5s.....	98	98	98	0
$12000				
SCRIP.				
$2330.23 P. Coal div	†100	†100	†100	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	150
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1343
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	253
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Traders'& Mechanics	50	70	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	50
Allemannia Insurance	50	....	60
Armenia Insurance	50	....	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	75
German Insurance	50	....	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	....
Peoples Pipage	25	19	....
Luster Mining	10	12½	14
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	77	77¾
Consolidated Ice & pfd.	50	....	38
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	117	120
Crucible Steel	100	4⅝	5
Do preferred	100	36¾	....
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	8
Monon. River Coal	50	....	8½
Do preferred	50	25	25⅝
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅝	7¾
Do preferred	50	27½	....
Philadelphia Co	50	37½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	25½
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15	15¾
Do preferred	100	55½	56
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	....
Pittsburgh Store & Range	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	185
Union Switch & Signal	50	62	....
United States Glass	100	28¾	40
United States Steel	100	8⅝	8¾
Do preferred	100	52½	52¾
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	134½	135½
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	114¼	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	97¾	....
Monon. L. & P. 5s	....	102	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	110¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	....
Brownsville & Mt. Pleasant 5s	....	....	112½
Monon. Street Railway 5s	....	111¾	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class. Option.	Bid.	Ask.
A—July	13 25	13 75
B—July	13 20	13 55
C—July	13 95	14 25
D—July	....	13 65
E—July	17 75	18 00

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class. Option. Bid. Ask.
A—July 13 25 13 75
B—July 13 20 13 55
C—July 13 95 14 25
D—July 13 65
E—July 17 75 18 00

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank and trust company stocks yesterday Bank of Pittsburgh sold at 145, a decline of 3 points, and North American sold at 110, a decline of 1 point. The remainder of the list was nominally unchanged. Farmers Deposit National bank was offered at 1,343. Following quotations represent less than 50-share lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	....	200
German National	....	250
North American Savings	110	112
Commonwealth Trust	....	192
Colonial Trust	....	350
Pittsburgh Trust	410	470
German-American Sav. & Trust	151	152
Industrial National	124	125
Real Estate Trust	....	240
Equitable Trust	165	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	440	460
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Homewood Peoples Bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	145	150
West End Savings & Trust	....	100
Mercantile Trust	....	150
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	184
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Duquesne National	....	200
Land Title & Trust	....	100
Central Savings & Trust	....	50
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny	....	120
Iron City Trust	....	121
Third National	....	150
Keystone Bank	....	350
Mortgage Banking	....	....
International Sav. & Trust	....	25
South Side Trust	....	110
Monongahela National	....	288
Dollar Sav. F. & T., Allegheny	....	350
Continental Trust	....	30
Home Trust	....	120
Union Trust	....	230
Pittsburgh Life & Trust	....	130
City Deposit	....	300

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

There were no sales of pig iron warrants on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday, but quotations displayed a slight drooping tendency. In a circular addressed to the pig iron producers of the United States, the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company of New York, says: "To the card reading: 'The undersigned is in favor of a movement to establish a market for daily exchange dealings in Pig Iron Warrants,' we have received the signatures of officials of Merchant Furnace Companies with an annual capacity of 3,000,000 tons. Officials of additional furnace companies representing 1,200,000 tons have agreed to lease to the Warrant Company ground and deliver on same, graded and weighed, any iron which their customers may wish to take out warrants for. When it is remembered that the Merchant furnace makes only about one-third of the iron manufactured, it will be seen that the sentiment favoring warrant dealings is almost unanimous among them.

"No systematic effort has been made to ascertain the sentiment of the great corporations and the consumers of the country in relation to exchange dealings, for the reason that confidentially and voluntarily so many of the influential officers of the largest concerns in both these classes have advised us that they were favorable to the movement, that it did not seem necessary to make any canvass, in fact, taking the iron interests of the country as a whole, an overwhelming majority have announced themselves in favor of the movement. Every one consulted on the subject in Great Britain has expressed himself thoroughly in favor of it, and the temperature of our country will probably be listed on the royal exchange of Glasgow as soon as sales on exchanges in the United States have reached proportions which will admit of daily official quotations being furnished by exchanges in the United States to the Glasgow exchange.

"When we add to this the fact that money can be readily borrowed on our warrants in Philadelphia and in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, it not only seems that there is no possible obstacle to the movement being carried out at this time, but everything points to the fact that after the years of preparation a condition of sentiment among the interested parties has grown up, which indicates that the time has arrived to make the movement a success."

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On very light transactions Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 87 and closed at 86¾ bid. The buying was by the same house that was accumulating stock last week, and the street thinks it is for account of inside interests who know the exact terms of the Crucible-Clairton deal. The report that a hitch had occurred in the deal would not prevent the consummation of the sale to the United States Steel Corporation, was denied yesterday.

A third of the transactions on the local board yesterday was in National Fire Proofing. The common declined to 7⅝ on sales of 540 shares, and the preferred on sales of 620 shares ranged between 27¾ and 27½. No explanation for the sudden weakness in these stocks at the close of last week has yet been made. The street is inclined to believe that it is nothing more than a natural movement to bring the stocks down to a parity with other industrials of the same class. It is said, however, that a meeting of directors of the company was held last Thursday. What transpired at the meeting is not known, but the stock immediately thereafter displayed weakness. It is current gossip that the business expected to come as a result of the Baltimore fire has not materialized as yet. This is accounted for by the fact that there is a movement on foot in Baltimore for the widening of certain streets in the burned district. This could be accomplished at less expense now than before, and building operations are said to be held in abeyance pending an outcome for the agitation for wider streets.

The New York metal exchange yesterday reduced prices of copper ¼ cent all around. It is now possible to secure the best grade of lake copper at 13⅝ cents a pound. There was another decline of 371 tons in foreign visible supply, making the figures the smallest ever present in a visible supply report.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $6 per share, payable June 15 to stock of record May 20. This is compared against $7 for the same period last year. The company has declared thus far this year, including this dividend, $24.

Japanese gold to the amount of $425,000 was yesterday transferred from San Francisco to New York.

A report was current that negotiations are on foot for the consolidation of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company with the Niles-Bement Pond Tool Company, but it was officially denied.

The directors of the General Electric Company have voted to offer stockholders of record June 15 the right to subscribe for the new stock at par on the basis of one new share for each 10 of stock held. Subscriptions will be closed July 15 and payments must be made on or before July 20. Subscriptions will be received only for full shares.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna has declared its regular dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock and 1¼ per cent on its common stock. The former is payable June 1 and the latter July 1.

The Westinghouse stocks were dull and rather heavy. Airbrake sold at 135, a decline of 82, and Electric at 77, the latter closing at 77 bid, 77¾ asked.

At auction John D. Bailey sold for account of whom it may concern $2,000 Empire Coal bonds at 75 and $500,000 at 65.

Pittsburgh Coal issues were moderately active. The common declined to 15 and the preferred to 56 and both closed at the lowest. The dividend scrip remained firm at 100, with sales of $2,836 at that price.

The tone of the foreign exchange market showed no signs of relaxation of the pressure upon this center for gold. London, however, reported such a plethoric condition of money that rates were practically unlendable, with the call loan rate down to 1 per cent and two and three months' discounts at 2 per cent. Call loans in the New York market advanced and the time money market was firmer. This course of events would lead shortly to borrowings on standard bills in New York, with a resulting deferment of gold remittances. The foreign trade statement for April shows a check to the fall in our exports of merchandise and a decrease in the value of imports, which tends to restore somewhat the trade balance in our favor, thus relieving the excessive pressure for exports of gold. April exports of merchandise exceeded imports by $26,498,000, as compared with $22,145,000 in April, 1903.

To a considerable extent the trouble between the owners of lake fleets and the Masters' and Pilots' association will complicate the ore situation. It will further shorten a season now one month late. It will also curtail the amount of ore that can be brought down. The final effect of this condition, however, will be to steady, if not stiffen ore prices, instead of reducing them below the minimum of $3 50 a ton for Mesaba Bessemer, at which some contracts are now being made. The five men in the Illinois Steel Co. team made by the United States Steel Corporation. Through President Colby of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, it has notified all its lake captains and masters of their appointments and directed them to report to their vessels. The next step will be to order the vessels into service. If the corporation's fleet of 112 vessels can be tied up, practically all lake traffic can be blocked. This to a large extent will cut off ore supplies for a time, and make certain that ore prices at lower lake docks will be firmly up instead of down. In the following table is shown the ore on Lake Erie docks May 1 this year, compared with May 1 periods for a number of years:

Years.	Gross tons.
May 1, 1904	4,934,197
May 1, 1903	3,562,367
May 1, 1902	2,848,194
May 1, 1901	1,860,783
May 1, 1900	1,720,050

The directors of the Allegheny Heating Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable May 25, to stockholders of record May 20.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,084,864, a decrease of $813,000.

Steel stocks were firm in a drooping market.

Crucible preferred rallied to 87 and United States Steel preferred to 52⅝.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 7⅝ and the preferred to 27¼.

Pittsburgh Coal declined to 15 and the preferred to 56.

Westinghouse Air Brake declined to 135 and Electric to 77.

IN WALL STREET.

Liquidation in the market now extending to railroad stocks.

Erie and Wabash issues were leaders in the decline.

Baltimore & Ohio declined to 76¾ and Pennsylvania to 112¾.

United States Steel preferred made a strong rally during the afternoon.

Total sales foot up 486,300 shares stock and $1,840,000 bonds.

Gold exports today reached $8,250,000 and more will go Thursday.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
25600	A., T. & S. F.	68⅝	68¾	67¼	67⅝
700	Do preferred..	92	92	91½	91½
8500	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127	125½	125⅞
	Do preferred..	126	126	120	....
1000	Am. Locomotive	17⅝	17⅝	17¼	17¼
200	Do preferred..	81	81	80	80
1600	A. Car Foundry.	16¾	17	16	16
400	Do preferred..	69⅛	69¼	69	68½
	American Can..	....	....	....	5⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	34½
31400	Amal. Copper..	49⅝	49⅞	48⅛	49⅜
	Anaconda Copper.	....	....	....	74
500	A. Smelt. & Ref.	49¾	49⅝	49	49¼
1000	Do preferred..	93	93⅝	94½	95
8200	Baltimore & Ohio	77⅜	77⅝	76¾	77
200	Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90⅜	90½
	Brooklyn R. T.	45⅝	45⅞	43⅜	44⅛
	Canada Southern.	64⅛	64⅜	64⅛	64
700	Canadian Pacific.	116½	116½	116	116
3700	Chi. Gt. West..	15	15	14¼	14½
34800	Consolidated Gas.	210	212⅜	206⅜	206⅛
700	Chesa. & Ohio..	29⅜	29½	29	29
100	Chicago & Alton.	....	....	....	38
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	80½
1100	Chicago & N'w.	165⅜	168¾	168½	168
500	Col. Fuel & Iron.	30⅛	30¼	30	29⅞
100	Corn Products..	10¼	10¼	10¼	10⅜
100	Col. & South..	60½	60½	60¼	60½
100	Col. So. 1st pfd..	51	51⅛	51	51
100	D., L. & W.....	270	270	269½	268½
1700	Del. & Hudson..	165	165	163½	164
2200	Erie.....	22⅜	22⅝	21½	21⅝
11000	Do 1st pfd..	58½	58¾	57⅛	57⅞
4000	Do 2d pfd..	34½	34⅝	33	33⅛
700	General Electric.	156¾	156¾	153	153¾
1500	Hocking Valley	62	62½	61	62¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	78½
700	Illinois Central.	128⅜	128⅜	128¼	128¼
300	Internat. Paper.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
100	Do preferred..	65½	65½	65½	65¾
2100	Louis. & Nash..	107¼	107¼	106⅜	106⅜
2500	Manhattan	143	143	142¼	142⅜
7600	Missouri Pacific.	89⅜	89⅝	88½	89
2400	N., P. & O. pfd.	35½	35½	34	34¼
6100	Metropolitan	110½	111⅛	110	110½
100	Do Securities..	76	76	76	75
1000	Mexican Central.	7¼	7¼	7	7
500	National Lead..	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18¾
	Do pref.....	....	....	....	104
	National Biscuit.	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
	*Do preferred..	....	....	....	105½
2200	N. Y. Central..	114½	114½	113¾	113¾
2400	N. Y., O. & W..	20¾	20¾	20⅜	20½
700	Norfolk & W..	55⅝	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
300	North Am. Co..	81	81	81	80
900	Pennsylvania	134⅝	134⅝	134¼	134⅜
400	Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
200	Pullman	211½	211½	211½	211½
800	Pr. Steel Car..	24¾	24¾	24½	24½
100	Do preferred..	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
41600	Penna. R. R..	113⅛	113⅛	112⅜	112⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91
	Ry. Springs..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	70
17500	Reading	41⅜	41⅜	40⅝	41
	Do 1st pfd..	....	....	....	78
100	Do 2d pfd..	59	59	59	58
7300	Rock Island..	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20½
1100	Do preferred..	64½	64¼	64	64⅛
1500	Republic Iron..	6¼	6¼	6	6⅛
8100	Do preferred..	89⅜	89⅜	87¾	88¼
26500	Southern Ry....	45⅝	45⅞	44⅜	45
800	Southern Ry....	20	20	19⅜	19⅞
300	Do preferred..	81⅜	82	81⅜	82⅛
17900	St. Paul	139½	139¾	138½	138⅝
100	St. L. & S'w..	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
100	Do preferred..	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31¼
4800	Tenn. C. & I..	32⅜	32⅝	31⅜	32¼
100	Tex. & Pacific..	21⅜	21⅜	20⅝	20⅝
100	Tol., S. L. & W.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24
200	Do preferred..	37½	37½	37½	37½
8800	U. S. Steel....	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝
59600	Do preferred..	52	52⅝	51⅝	52¼
	Do 2s 5% bds.	71¾	72	71¾	72
36800	Union Pacific..	82⅝	82⅝	81⅜	82⅜
600	Do preferred..	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
900	U. S. Rubber..	16¼	16⅜	16	16⅛
600	U. S. Leather..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
700	Do preferred..	79½	79½	79	79¼
	U. S. C. & F..	65	65	61½	62
700	U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	7
2500	Do preferred..	58⅜	58½	58	58
1200	Wabash	15⅝	15⅝	15	14⅝
6300	Do preferred..	34½	34¾	32¾	32⅝
400	W. U. Telegraph.	88	88	87½	87
100	W. & L. E.....	15	15	15	15
100	Wis. Central..	....	....	....	24¾
200	Do preferred..	38½	38½	38¼	38
	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	....	....	155
200	M., S.L. & S.S.M.	61⅜	61½	61⅜	61
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	117
400	Rubber G. Mfg.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	77
	Va. Car. C. Co..	....	....	....	27⅝
	Do preferred..	100½	100½	100½	100¾

486300 shares total sales

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. Hide & L..	4	4	4
200	Do preferred..	15	15	14⅞
100	Am. Linseed pfd.	28	28	28
100	Chic. Gn. Tnc..	5¼	5¼	5¼
500	Corn Products..	10½	10½	10½
180	Con. Tob. pfd..	110	110	109½
300	D. & R. G.....	19⅞	19	19½

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Man. con. g. 4s	103½
Do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	66½
U. S. 3s, reg	106⅝	Do 1st inc	18¼
Do coupon	106⅝	M. & St. L. 4s	93
U. S. n. c. 4s, reg.	132½	M. K. & T. 4s	100¼
Do coupon	132½	Do 2ds	78
U. S. c. 4s, reg.	106⅝	Nat. Mex. 4s	74
Do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	98⅝
Ashland gen. 5s	101	N. Y. C. gen. 4s	102
Do adjt. 4s	91	North. Pacific 4s	103⅜
Atl. Coast Line 4s	95½	Do 3s	72⅝
B. & O. 4s	100⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅞
Balt. & O. S. W. 4s	97	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	84½
Cent. Georgia 5s	106⅝	Penna. conv. 3½s	94⅛
*Do 1st inc	73½	Reading gen. 4s	98⅝
C. & O. 4½s	106⅞	S.L. & I.M.con.5s	113⅜
C. & Alton 3½s	79	St. L. & S.F. 6s	82
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	94¾	St. L. S'w 1st 4s	94¾
C.M. & St.P. g. 4s	100⅝	Seab'd A. Line 4s	70
C. & N'w. con. 7s	129	South. Pacific 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93	Southern Ry. 5s	113¾
Do 5s	117¾	T. & P. 1st	118½
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s	100⅜	T. St. L. & W. 4s	70
Chicago Term. 4s	77	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s	59½	Do conv. 4s	99⅝
Col. & South. 4s	92	U. S. Steel 5s	72
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Wabash 1sts	114⅝
Erie p. l. 4s. pfd.	85⅝	Do Deb. B	33½
Do gen. 4s	85⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	83½
F. W. & D. C. 6s	130	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	100½
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝	*Col. Fuel c. 6s	79¾
L. & N. uni. 4s	100⅜		

*Offered.

Bond sales, par value, $1,845,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	43
Amer. Chicle	38	Manhattan Trans	1¼
Do preferred	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	7-16
Amer. Tin Can	3⅞	N. Am. Gas. 5s	106
Do preferred	39¼	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	⅜	Do preferred	26
British Columbia	1¾	Do bonds	71
Brooklyn Ferry	5	N. Y. Transit	4⅝
Central Foundry	1⅜	North. Securities	96
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	82
Electric Lead	2	R. Belt Pr. Ry.	1¼
Electric Vehicle	6	Seab'd Air Line	8⅝
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	17
Green Con. Cop.	14⅜	Standard Oil	620
Havana Com.	30	Tennessee Cop.	30
Do preferred	35	Trust of America	222
Int. Mer. Mar.	3	Union Copper	5⅝
Do preferred	16½	Tonopah	7⅛
Inter. Salt	10	White Knob	7

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. R. R.	56½
Amer. Railways	34¼	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	19⅛	Do preferred	75
Cambria Iron	46	Philadelphia Co.	37½
Con. Trac. N. J.	65½	Phila. Electric	24
Cons. Lake Sup.	3	Phila. Traction	93⅝
Elec. Storage	1⅞	Phila. Rapid Transit	47⅝
Diamond Steel	½	Phila. Elec. Co.	5½
Do preferred	½	Reading	20 9-16
Elec. Storage	56	Rys. Co. General	1½
Elec. Co. Amer.	8	Sus. Iron & Steel	5⅝
Elec. Co. Amer.	8	Tidewater Steel	⅛
Lehigh Nav.	73½	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Valley	37½	Union Traction	40¾
Marsden	2⅞	Uni. Cos. N. J.	265
Nat. Asphalt	11	United Gas Impt.	81
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N. Haven I. & S.	2	Welsbach Co	18

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C.M. & St.P. g. 4s	100⅝	St. L. S'w 1st 4s	94¾
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ECONOMY LAND SOLD FOR $20,000

John H. Galey Buys Sites for Many Houses in That Old Town.

BIG PROJECT AT THORNBURG

John H. Galey, who has been notably successful in his real estate and building operations in Swissvale the past two years, has purchased a large block of vacant frontage in Economy and will start building there at once. The property was secured from the Liberty Land Company through the Real Estate Trust Company for about $20,000. The land has already been plotted into lots 25 and 80x100 feet, most of which face in Ohio View avenue. Ten of the houses will be started at once, and they will be followed by a large number of houses to be built later in the summer. The houses will be six-room bricks costing $2,000 each. The first bunch will be built from plans already outlined but the later dwellings will be built to suit the taste of the buyer after the plan which Mr. Galey is now following on his Swissvale allotment. The popularity of this plan is evidenced by the fact that four properties have been sold in Swissvale in the last three weeks to persons who desired houses to be built at once. This is the largest building project announced thus far for Economy. Thirty houses are now under way at Economy and plans have been completed for 25 more which will be built by individuals during the summer.

Ten Houses Will Cost $100,000.

The Thornburg Land Company will start operations at Thornburg this season by building ten houses to cost together about $100,000. Plans for the houses are now in the hands of Architects E. M. Buts & Company and S. T. McClarren, and the general design of the dwellings was suggested by Frank Thornburg, who patterned after high-class suburban homes in California and in the east. One of the houses, a Swiss cottage of boulders and timbered cement, will be built in Princeton avenue on 100-foot lot. Two will be of the English style of architecture and will be built in Yale and Cornell avenues. All the houses will contain 10 rooms, and be provided with hardwood finish, hardwood floors and tile bathrooms. Work will be started by June 1.

Besides this lot of dwellings several individuals will build handsome homes at Thornburg this summer. C. N. Pfohl will build a $10,000 house on 100-foot lot in Cornell avenue. J. E. Beck of the Pittsburgh Cigar Company has plans out for a brick and timber cottage to be built at a cost of $7,000 in Hamilton avenue, and S. L. Van Keuren will build a $5,000 house in the same street. Another brick and shingle residence will be built at Hamilton and Howard avenues by John Ostrum of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These houses are all different in design.

The Heart of Mary Polish church congregation took out a permit yesterday to build a brick, iron and stone church in Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $117,510. It will have a frontage of 165 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The plans submitted to Supt. Dice of the bureau of building inspection indicate that it is to be one of the most substantial churches in the city and of more than ordinary architectural beauty. The architect is W. P. Ginther of Dayton, O., and the contractor is J. W. Tasch of Cleveland.

Gain of 21 Per Cent.

Gratifying evidence that the building situation over the country is improving is furnished by the Construction News of Chicago in its summary of April operations in 23 of the principal cities. The report shows a gain of 21 per cent over April of 1903. The total of the operations is $28,139,000, of which Pittsburgh has $1,372,000. While this is a considerable falling off from her total for April of the previous year, $1,857,000, it is a larger total than was expected in the face of bad weather and discouraging financial conditions. The most encouraging feature of the reports from country at large is the better relations existing between the contractors and labor unions.

Building operations totaling over $88,000 were authorized by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday. Most of the permits were for dwellings as shown by the following list:

Dr. J. A. Irwin, brick dwelling at No. 1826 Rowley street $2,000; Margaret Franz, frame dwelling in Perry street, $2,800; Robert McEldowney estate, brick store and dwelling at No. 1403 Wylie avenue, $3,000; Mrs. R. Brady, frame dwelling Glen Caladh street, $2,700; Jane H. Hammett, brick dwelling at No. 429 Atlantic avenue, and another at No. 431 Atlantic avenue, both to cost $5,000; Thomas Hartley, brick garage, rear No. 5029 Fifth avenue, $5,000; Mrs. S. A. Davis, brick veneered dwelling in Bennett street, $3,100; Ralp Colanzelo, dwelling, Upland street, $2,600; Mrs. L. S. Wilhelm, brick veneered dwelling at Jackson and Mellon streets, $18,300; Julia Limpert, brick veneered dwelling in Idlewild street, $3,575; Elizabeth Whitmyer, frame dwelling, Carver street, $1,500; William Mayer & Brothers, concrete printing office at Nos. 251-233 Collins avenue, $3,825; John Baltz, brick veneered dwelling in Hays street, $4,000; Gaetano Finello, brick dwelling in Bedford avenue, $4,326; L. C. Wick, three brick dwellings in Bailey avenue, $10,200; George T. Soffel, brick dwelling in Stanwix street, $2,000; F. X. Soffel, similar dwelling in same street, $2,000; Holy Rosary club, brick addition to gymnasium at Lang avenue and Kelly street, $3,500; Z. Barash, alterations to Penello brick dwelling No. 511 Wylie avenue, $3,500.

East End Residence Sold.

Through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co., William A. Sipe has sold his residence at 4000 South Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $17,000. The house is a modern 12-room brick dwelling on lot 50x135 feet, facing in the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Milvale and Morewood avenues. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

Joseph Renvers, formerly of the furniture firm of Renvers & Flechsig, proves to be the buyer of the Munden property at Nos. 907-911 Liberty avenue, mentioned for sale of which, through the office of Edward Vogler, was announced last week. The price paid for the property was $37,700, which brings the price down to $325 a front foot.

The final papers have also been passed in two other Federal street deals, the preliminaries of which were arranged several weeks ago by Robert M. Friedel & Co. The buyers in both deals are Joseph and Andrew Jones of the Jones Drygoods Company.

From the Schwartz heirs they secured 20x60 feet, with a three-story brick building, at the southwest corner of Federal street and Park way for $85,000, and from John Thompson they bought 25x100 feet adjoining the Federal street for $70,000. The latter building has been remodeled and is used by the purchasing firm for a store. The Swartz building is under a three-year lease to the Glamser-Huckenstein Drug Company.

Deals for Improved Property.

Adolph G. Schmidt has purchased from William Mayer a residence property 30x120 feet, on the west side of Stanton street near Larimer avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $11,000.

George E. Reynolds has sold to Philomena Bittner an improved property, 18x80 feet, in the south side of Carson street, near Twenty-first street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $10,040.

Architects McCullom & Dowler have plans for a $20,000 church for the United Presbyterian congregation of Sharpsburg. The church will be built at Center avenue and Third street.

Architects Rutan & Russell have awarded the contract to the Kenny Construction Company for the three-story brick and terra cotta building of the Pittsburgh Mercantile Company at California, Pa. It will cost about $50,000.

Architect Marius Rousseau is preparing plans for the church of the Greek Catholic congregation to be built in Second street, Monongahela City. At present the same architect has plans for a $10,000 addition to the Fifth Avenue hotel, McKeesport.

Bids are being taken by Architect William Young Brady on 12 houses for the McKinley Park Improvement Company. The houses will be built of concrete blocks and will face the McKinley park. The estimated cost is put at $42,000.

Architects McCullom & Dowler have plans for the Braddock National Bank building, to cost $100,000. They also have plans for the Fifth ward public school building at Washington, Pa., to cost $45,000, and for the United Presbyterian church at Aspinwall, to cost $20,000.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Brushton: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for C. E. McKim to E. W. Kirkpatrick, 50x130 feet, in the west side of Brushton avenue, near Kelly street, Thirty-second ward, for $5,000.

South Sharon: A. H. Clarke sold for Ralph Van Winckel to a local business man a 10-room house and brick bakery on lot 25x120 feet, in South Sharon.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to Rose E. Smith lot No. 65 in Rosetta street, Ingleside, for $600.

East End: Benjamin F. Lee sold to the East Pittsburgh Savings and Trust Company an improved lot, 70x108 feet, in the north side of Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,500.

Colwell street: Daniel Guinivan sold to T. M. Deere an improved lot, 22x100 feet, in the north side of Colwell street, near Junonville street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Torrens street: John A. Miller sold to Bertha Heckmann an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in the west side of Torrens street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,600.

Craig street: Agnes Milligan sold to David Edmunds an improved lot, 59x50 feet in the North side of Craig street, near Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, for $3,000.

Blair street: Twin City Improvement Company sold to Tea S. Fisch an improved lot, 19x70 feet, in the west side of Blair street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,000.

Lloyd street: John Gates, Jr., and L. C. Gates sold to John A. M. Saxton an improved lot, 23x200 feet, in the west side of Lloyd street, near Edgerton avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,950.

Kelly street: Robert C. Dunn sold to Marsaret Russell an improved lot, 25x135 feet, in the north side of Kelly street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Goehring Harry L to Jacob H Goehring, Oct 10, '01, 4th wd, Ally, 21x154, Cor Washington st and Cadar ave.....$ 4,500
Lye Rose H to Margaret P McCoy, April 1, '04, boro of Aspinwall, 25x100, Third st.....1,025
Behen Edward M to M J Carnahan, July 7, '02, 22nd wd, 2nd and 21st wd, Pgh, 25.66x115.33, boulevard.....3,850
Knight George F to John M Arnott, April 25, '04, 10th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Poplar st.....3,000
Arnott John M to George F Knight, April 25, '04, 10th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Poplar st.....3,000
Bevriner George B to Joseph I. Walter May 9, '04, Braddock twp, 284¾x 881.48, private road.....3,250
Humboldt Fire Ins Co to Charley J Hoffman, May 4, '04, 11th wd, Ally, 24x110, Marshall ave.....2,400
Debendarfer H to Kate O'Neil, April 14, '04, 16th wd, Pgh, 12½x100, Mifflin st.....1,425
Mathews Harry F to Jacob Schwrebel, April 30, '04, boro of Knoxville, 25x 100, Morse st.....1,800
Miller Elizabeth H to Agnes Regan, May 9, '04, 5th wd, Ally, 21x182, Page st.....2,100
Fischer Gottlieb to Peter N Smith, May 2, '04, 8th wd, Ally, 20x50, Main st....
Dempster A H Honorats Wotomski, May 14, '04, Rankin boro, 22x110, Fourth st.....650
Udick Ellen P to W K Kniss, April 30, '04, Lower twp, 41x310, Locust st....3,000
Howard John W to Marcella Barnhart, Nov 16, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 30x150, Bailey ave.....1,125
Shterbeck J P to John M Weber, April 30, '04, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x106.79, Jackson st.....2,100
Stuart Robert S to Samuel W Shaw, April 25, '04, Sheffield twp, 41x150.....7,500
Same to same, April 22, '04, Springdale twp, 25 acres.....3,250
Wineland J F to Wm H Youngling, May 9, '04, 2d wd, Crafton, 50x101.17, Ridge st.....1,900
Kerr James R to Thos A Kerr, boro of Osborne, 220x290, Sycamore st.....750
Ashbridge Samuel H to Sarah B Thompson, May 3, '04, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x901, Belinda st.....1,800
Stein Joseph to John Bas, Sept 28, '03, 9th wd, McKeesport, 50x100, Woodlawn ave.....2,000
Pgh Brewing Co to Chas Schmid, April 25, '04, 24th wd, Pgh, 48x109, Sarah st.....6,000
Walter Bernhard to Joseph Vetter, May 11, '04, 14th wd, Ally, 231x472, East st.....4,000
Kramer Anton to Elizabeth H Hutzen, May 19, '04, 4th wd, Braddock, 58.24x 97.02, Charles st.....3,200
McAnlis Thos H to John L Jack, Oct 1, '03, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 65x100, Campbell ave.....4,500
Hughey Geo to Augustus C Frank, April 13, '04, boro of W. Liberty, 80x 108, Lang ave.....750
Davis Lewis to Rose Davis, May 3, '04, boro of Park View, 25x110, Monongahela ave.....750
Joseph Karlin estate to B V Haefner, April 8, 15th wd, Ally, 25x110, East st.....800
Haramn T D to Anna K Bourke, May 5, '04, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x96, Franks-town ave.....3,800
Cooper Chas A, B to Philip H Berry, May 2, '04, boro of Oakmont, 50x130, B st.....900
Wilson Alphonso D to Leonhard Albrecht, March 18, 5th wd, Ally, 19.1x 124, Sheffield st.....4,750

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., sailing for Europe tomorrow, will not take as much gold as has been expected. Instead of $10,500,000, the total arranged to go by her last week, she will carry $8,250,000. Lazard Freres decided today to ship $2,500,000 on Thursday instead of tomorrow. It will go by the steamship La Bretagne. The National City Bank will send by the same vessel all the remaining available gold bars at the United States assay office—about $500,000. Goldman, Sachs & Co. today increased their previously announced engagement of $1,000,000 for shipment tomorrow to $1,250,000.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 14, as compiled by the New York stock exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 28,028,000 bu; decrease, 1,655,000 bu. Corn, 6,195,000 bu; decrease, 702,000 bu. Oats, 7,075,000 bu; decrease, 907,000 bu. Rye, 979,000 bu; decrease, 6,000 bu. Barley, 3,297,000 bu; decrease, 102,000 bu.

BUTTER FALLS LOWER; OLD CHEESE NOT QUOTED

Coffee Is Stronger—Potatoes Still Firm and Strawberries Have Slumped.

The Elgin board announced a reduction of a half cent on butter yesterday afternoon. Quotations here have been changed accordingly. Butter is moving freely and is in fair demand. There is little change in the situation on eggs. The very best are selling as high as 18 cents and sales are at about the same prices as last week. Local demand was better Saturday and yesterday. The quotations below are on new cheese; old stock is selling at so many prices and so little is on hand compared with the new, that the former is not quoted any longer. The new is in fairly good request.

The grocery situation is unchanged. Flour about the same. No change reported on flour, but high price of winter patent flour is stimulating demand for spring patent. The coffee market is stronger on account of decreasing receipts and better call round demand. Syrups are very firm. Navy beans are easier, but without change in quotations.

The produce market was rather quiet yesterday, as it usually is on Monday. There were more buyers than sellers in the potato line, however. Both old and new stock keep very firm. Strawberries have weakened, for the present at least. They are selling from $3 50 down; the present stock is none too good. New beans are reduced, so are Jersey sweet potatoes. Both Egyptian and southern onions are quoted lower. Several changes have been made in poultry prices, but the market is about the same as at the close of last week. Hay is advanced again.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania line, 31 cars hay, 31 cars oats, 11 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 10 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 14 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.00@17.50
do No. 2.$16.00@16.50
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mix.$12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat.$10.50@11.00
do wheat$11.50@12.00
do rye...$14.50@15.00
Oats, No. 2 white.....47½@48c
do No. 3 ....47@47½c
do No. 4....45½@47c
Rye, No. 2.....79@80c
White middlings No. 1 ton ...$24.50@25.00
do brown.$23.00@23.50
Brown do ...$23.00@23.50
Wheat, No. 2 red .....97@98c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled .58½@59½c
High mix .....57@58c
No. 2 mixed.....54@55c
No. 2 yellow ear .....59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$5.20@5.30
Fancy winter patent...$5.00@5.15
Straight win$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.00@5.25
Rye.....$4.25@4.30
Graham...$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags .....10@12c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.40
do kegs.....$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....12@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo ....15¼@18c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Mocha .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.55@11.05
High grd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, new, refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple, gal.....$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz..$4.50
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gra..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$3.10
Sugar, sta. gran..4.85c
do pkgs.....4.95c
do 2-lb cans....5.00c
do 5-lb bags....5.00c
do powdered.....4.90c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do standard...90@95c
do gal....$2.50@2.65
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....85@90c
Salmon, red, 1-lb..$1.45
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ...$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.60
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@5.00
do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
do French.$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$30.00
do half bbl....$15.50
do quar, bbl....$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$24.00
do half bbls...$12.40
do quar. bbls...$6.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 20-lb.....$1.40
do 10-lb.....85c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes..10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¼@7c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg....8@8½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..@6½c
do Ondenia .....@6½c
Val.....@8¼c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkg .....6¾@7c
Prunes .....@8¾c
Figs, Cal.....@6c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$6.75@7.00
do mammoth ...$6.85@7.10
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white .....
Dutch..$10.25@12.00
Alsike .....$7.80@7.00
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.85@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy ....$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.....16c
Targ almonds.....15c
Mixed 11c
Brazil 10c
Dried Italian chestnuts.....7c
Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.50
do choice.....$1.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30
do track...$1.15@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl.....$5.00@5.50
do New Orleans, bbl.....$5.00@5.25
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.....$1.35@1.50
do rose,bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, rose.....$5.25@5.50
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.50@1.60
do bbls....$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...75c@$1.00
Onions, Egyptian, sacks ...$3.50@3.75
do Bermuda, crates...$2.10@2.15
do Texas Bermudas $2.10@2.20
do southern, bags.....$2.40@2.50
do southern, bbl.....$4.25@4.50
Green onions.12½@15c
Cucumbers, hothouse....75@90c
do southern, bu.....$1.75@2.25
Green peas, per bu...$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, per crate.$2.50@3.50
Parsley, doz....40@50c
Radishes, doz...30@40c
Kale, bu. ham.90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@90c
do fresh dressed ....17@18c
Roosters .....13@14c
Ducks .....16@20c
Long Island dressed, lb....28c
Capon, lb.....23@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.25
do No. 2.....$3.00
Ashbtabula, basket...30@35c
do box.....45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper ..$2.25@2.75
Garlic, lb.....10@12c
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50
Wax beans.$2.25@2.75
Charleston, wax and string.$3.50@3.60
Rhubarb, horse raised..20@30c
Watermelons, doz..40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c
Squash, new, per No. 1.....$1.50@1.75
do No. 2..75c@$1.00
Carrots, doz.....75@85c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$2.25@2.50
do choice..$1.50@2.00
Spinach, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do hamper...85@75c
Asparagus, Maryland .....15@25c
do home raised$35@40c
Honey, new.....18@14c
Pepcorn, lb.....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@3.50
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates...$3.00@3.50
do per qt....10@11c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$2.00@2.25
Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c
Green corn, Florida. doz.....35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
New spg. chicks30@35c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys .....15@14c
Live ducks, lb...11@12c
Geese .....8@9c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters .....18@19c
Turkeys .....20@23c
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1.50@1.75
do teal.....$1.00
do blue bill.....$1.25
do ruddy.....$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.....$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.....$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
English pheasants, per pair.....$3.25
Large frogs, doz.....$3.50@4.00
Snappers, per lb....10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$2.50@3.00
do California....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel...$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...15@20c
Bananas 1sts$2.00@2.50
do 2ds....$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, crate....$3.25@3.50
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit, $5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
do choice..$2.00@2.25
do Missouri, per box..$1.75@2.25
Cranberries, box.....$1.75@2.00
Cherries, California, 20-lb boxes....$2.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....22½@23c
Tubs .....21½@22c
Ohio cream.19½@20½c
Dairy .....11½@12½c
Country roll...11@11½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..8½@9c
do Ohio new.8½@9c
do ½ cream new.....7½@8c
do Ohio twins.....12@12½c
do 5-lbbrick.12½@13c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c
10 lbs and under..10¾c
Skinned hams.....11c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8½c
do skinned.....9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c
do back strips...10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¼c
do 18 to 20 lbs...8¼c
do under 16 lbs...8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs...9½c
Lard, pure, tierces.....7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, the weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1....11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Butter firm, receipts, 4,805 packages; extra creamery, 20@20½c; creamery, firsts to thirds, 14@19½c; state dairy, common to choice, 13@19½c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@18c. Cheese, irregular, receipts, 1,644 packages. Old state full cream, large and small, fall made, fancy, 10¾@11; same, good to prime, 9@9½c. New, state full cream, small colored, choice, 9¼@9¾c. Same, fair to good, 7@7½c; small white choice, 9¾@9¾c. Same, fair to good, 6@6¼c. Large white choice, 6½@6¾c; same, fair to good, 6@6¼c. Large colored, choice, 6½@6¾c; same, fair to good, 6@6¼c. Eggs quiet and steady; receipts, 17,749 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 20@20½c; firsts, 18@18½c; western storage selections, 18@18½c; same, seconds, 16½@17½c; southern, inferiors, 14@14c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 17@17c. Eggs steady at mark cases included, 15½@15½c. Cheese, weak, 8½@9½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Butter steady, fair demand, extra western creamy, 21c; extra, nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firmer. Fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; same, western, 17½c at mark; same, southwestern, 17½c at mark; same, southern, 16½c at mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 8¾@9½c; same, fair to good, 8@8½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 16.—Turpentine firm, 54¼c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 60; E, $2 75; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W, G, $3 50; W, W, $3 60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, $2 35; E, $2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W, G, $3 45; W, W, $3 60.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Spot closed quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands, 13.80c; middling gulf, 14.05c; sales, 3,500 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; May, 13.47c; June, 13.54c; July, 13.65c; August, 13.28c; September, 11.86c; October, 11.57c; November, 11.28c; December, 11.27c; January, 11.29c.

WHEAT AGAIN STRONG ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Corn, Oats and Provisions Follow the Lead of the Staple Cereal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 16.—Belief in almost total depletion of contract stocks was the principal influence surrounding a strong wheat market today. At the close July wheat showed a gain of 1⅞@1⅞c over Saturday's. Oats are ¼@⅜c higher and provisions 2½c to 10c.

As the result of prevalence of the idea that local contract stocks are practically exhausted, sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish from the start. The opening on July was a spade lower to ⅝@⅞c higher at 83¾@84¼c. There was an urgent demand from shorts during the entire day. There was also active buying to replace long lines. Offerings were comparatively light. In order to secure a fair quantity of wheat it was necessary to bid up prices sharply. A matter which attracted much attention from speculative traders was the fancy price paid here for cash wheat, a sale of 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern being reported at 1½c over the May price. The strength in the cash situation in outside markets was an additional bull factor. A semi-official Russian crop report was put out, which the claim being made that unfavorable weather had greatly retarded the growing plant.

The visible supply showed a greater decrease than had been expected, the total of 1,655,000 bushels, and this fact added to the strength. The demand continued active throughout the session, but offerings were at no time large. The market closed almost at the top price of the day, final figures on July being at 85¼c, after sales had been made at 85¼c. May sold between 91¼@93¾c and closed at the high point. Clearances of Wheat and flour were equal to 209,800 bushels. The amount on passage decreased 720,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 218,300 bushels, against 230,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 129 cars, compared with 158 cars last week and 220 cars a year ago.

An advancing tendency in line with the strength in wheat was experienced in the corn market. Sentiment was further strengthened by small receipts and somewhat unfavorable weather. Scarcity of offerings made the advance more easy. Buying was principally by shorts, the pit crowd being inclined to bearishness in view of the enormous acreage planted. A strong feeling prevailed at the close. July opened ⅛@¼c to ⅜@⅝c higher at 47½@47⅝c, advanced to 48¾c and closed at 48¼c. Local receipts were 63 cars, with five of contract grade.

Oats shared in the strength of other grains, trading firm throughout the day. A fair to good demand and small receipts were additional bull factors. Trading was light and mostly of a scalping nature. After opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 38¾c to 38⅝c, July sold up to 38¾@38⅝c and closed at 38¾c. Local receipts were 86 cars. Notwithstanding a decline of 10c in the price of hogs, the provision market was quite firm, due mainly to the strength of grains. Offerings were restricted and were eagerly taken by shorts. July pork closed with a gain of 10c, final figures being at $11 27½. Lard was up 2½@2⅝c at $6 45. Ribs closed 5@7½c higher at $6 45. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 67 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers' Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	91¾	93⅝	91¼	93⅝	90⅝
July	82⅝	87	83¼	86⅝	85
July n	84½	88¼	83¾	86⅝	85¾
Sept. o	80¼	81⅛	80¼	81	80
Sept. n	79	79⅝	78⅝	79⅜	78¾
CORN					
No. 2					
May	47¼	47⅝	47¼	47⅜	46⅜
July	47⅝	48⅜	47¼	48	47¼
Sept.	47¼	47⅝	46¾	47⅜	46⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
May	42	42	41¾	41⅝	41⅝
July	38⅝	38⅞	38¼	38⅝	38⅝
Sept.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30½
MESS					
PORK					
July	11 12½	11 33	11 12½	11 27½	11 17½
Sept.	11 32½	11 47½	11 32½	11 47½	11 37½
LARD					
July	6 40	6 47½	6 40	6 45	6 42½
Sept.	6 55	6 62½	6 55	6 60	6 57½
SHORT RIBS					
July	6 37½	6 45	6 37½	6 45	6 40
Sept.	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 60	6 52½

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@96c; No. 3, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 91 @97 00; No. 3, 87@90c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 42¾@42¾c; No. 3 white, 41@44c; No. 2 rye, 78c; good feeding barley, 35@38c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 03; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, per bbl, $11 12½@11 20; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55; short ribs sides (loose), $6 20@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 25@6 50; whisky, basis of $1 26; high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,400	16,900
Wheat, bu	209,200	42,700
Corn, bu	166,000	488,500
Oats, bu	191,400	91,200
Rye, bu	2,000	1,500
Barley, bu	38,100	25,100

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour—Receipts 37,545 bbls; exports, 1,322 bbls; market steady but business was checked by firm attitude of mills. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady.

Rye—Barley—Barley malt—Rye firm; spot market; Receipts, 75,000 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, $1 06 in elevator; No. 2 red, $1 07@1 11 f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f o b afloat. Options were strong today from start to finish. Very light speculative offerings, bullish weekly statistics, an unsatisfactory weather map, large visible supply decrease and good cash demand were the influences that alarmed shorts. Last prices showed ¾@1⅝c net advance. May closed at 92¾c; July, 83⅝@90¼c, closed at 90¼c; September, $2 11-16@$2 13-16, closed at 85¾c; December, 87⅛@88⅜c, closed at 82⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 11,725 bu; spot market irregular; No. 2, 55¾c in elevator and 57c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 57c. Options, under sales, were unsettled without feature; then, closing up higher. May closed at 57⅜c; July closed at 53¾c; September closed at 53c. Oats—Receipts, 9,000 bu. Spot market firm; mixed oats, 25@32 lbs, 46@47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 45½c; clopped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 50@53c.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 northern, 96c; July, 94c; September, 86c; No. 1 hard, 98c; May, 98c; No. 2 red—No. 2, 63c; sample, 31@61c. Oats—Standard, 44c. Corn—No. 3, 51@52½c; July, 48c bid.

DULUTH, May 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 94½c; No. 1 northern, 93¼c; No. 2 northern, 90¾c; on track, No. 1 northern, 91½@93¼c; No. 2 northern, 89@92c; May, 91½c; July, 91½c; September, 90c.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash in elevator, $1 00; July, 83¾c; September, 80¾c; No. 2 hard, 93@98c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 48¾c; July, 47⅝c; September, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 41½c; July, 37c; September, 30¾c. No. 2 white, 45@47½c.

TOLEDO, O., May 16.—Cloverseed—Cash, $4 30 bid; October, $5 75 bid; prime alsike, $6 75; August alsike, $6 35 bid; prime timothy, $1 40; September timothy, $1 45 bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Wheat—May, 92¾c; July, 87¾@88c; September, 80¾c; cash, No. 1 hard, 95¼@96¼c; No. 1 northern, 94¼@95¼c; No. 2 northern, 93¼@93¾c. Flour—First patents, $5 00@5 10; second patents, $4 90@5 00; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 50. Bran in bulk, $15 50@17 00.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 16.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,873 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm. Scoureds sold well. New South Wales greasy was in active request and advanced to the highest of the series. Locks and pieces sold freely. A small selection of crossbreds caused spirited competition and prices were in buyers' favor. American buyers secured several lots of fine merinos and fine light greasy cross-breds. Following are the sales in detail: New South

BARRING "REDS" CONSTITUTIONAL

United States Supreme Court Upholds Law—Ohio Local Option Act Sustained.

OTHER DECISIONS ARE GIVEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In an opinion today, by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld that section of the immigration law which provides for the exclusion of anarchists.

Chief Justice Fuller contended that every nation has the right of self-preservation, even to the extent of barring or expelling aliens, and that congress has the right to regulate their entrance. He denied there was any abridgment of free speech in this case, except that an alien being excluded or expelled, legally, could not exercise the right. Anyhow, the complainant, not being a citizen, has no right to appeal to that supreme law, which he by his action admits exists, and which law has decided that the power to exclude exists. In concluding, the chief justice said:

"We are not to be understood as depreciating the vital importance of freedom of speech and of the press, or suggesting futile limitations on the spirit of liberty, in itself unconquerable, but this case does not involve those considerations. The flaming brand which guards the realm where no human government is needed still bars the entrance; and as long as human governments endure they must be invested with the power of self-preservation, as that question is presented here."

There was no dissenting opinion, but Justice Brewer delivered an independent concurring opinion, in which he said:

"I agree to the proposition that the United States as a nation has all the powers which inhere in any nation, but I do not agree that congress is authorized in all things to speak for the nation, and I think too little effect has been given to the tenth article of the constitution, that 'the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the United States are reserved to the states respectively or to the people.' The rights the people have given to the general government are named in the constitution and all not there named, either expressly or by implication, are reserved to the people and can be exercised only by them."

Turner is now in Europe, having been released on bail in order that he might return.

The court affirmed the opinion of the supreme court of Ohio in refusing to release John Boyd of Guernsey county, O., committed to custody for violation of the Seals local option law.

In two cases for damage against the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company for cotton destroyed by fire during shipment, the court affirmed the opinions of the lower courts in favor of the railroad company. The main question involved in each case was a clause in the bill of lading exempting the railroad from liability for damages caused by fire.

The court dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of Ferdinand Holzendorff, which was an action to compel Secretary Hay to "prosecute with great vigor" a claim for $500,000 against the emperor of Germany. The basis for the claim was the confinement in a lunatic asylum in Germany of Holzendorff, who, although a German by birth, is a naturalized citizen of the United States. Upon his release a German court decided his confinement to have been illegal. Justice White, in delivering the opinion, stated that jurisdiction was granted the supreme court of the United States by statute when $500,000 was involved, but that the suit for that amount of damages in this case did not "involve" that amount.

The court today laid down the principle that a telegraph operator for a railroad company and a fireman on a railroad engine are "fellow servants" and that the negligence of the former causing the death of the latter in the operation of train was a risk the fireman assumed and was not a ground for damages against the railroad company. The case was that of Alline A. Dixon against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for damages for the death of her husband, C. A. Dixon, a fireman on the road, killed in a collision caused by the negligence of a telegraph operator. The opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer. A dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice White and concurred in by the chief justice and Justices Harlan and McKenna.

MAYER DISTRACTED BY WIFE'S DEATH

Children Meet Returning Consul-General at Pier—Going to West Virginia.

BODY IS BURIED AT SEA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau:
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 16.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Dr. Daniel Mayer, United States consul general at Buenos Ayres, at present stopping at the Hotel St. Denis, this city, is grief-stricken at the loss of his wife, who was buried at sea while on a journey home to see her 10 children at her home in Charleston, W. Va. Dr. Mayer feels his loss keenly, as a pleasant trip had been planned with his wife on his first vacation, after seven years in the Argentine republic.

Dr. Mayer arrived yesterday on the Philadelphia from Southampton. He left Buenos Ayres on April 6, with his wife, on the German steamer Schleswig, for Southampton. When the steamship was nine days out Mrs. Mayer fell ill and died an hour later. She had suffered from influenza before sailing. Dr. Mayer did all he could to persuade the captain to take the body of his wife to Southampton, but this was impossible, as it was against the law, and Mrs. Mayer was buried at sea that night. A casket was made by the ship's carpenter and the body was wrapped in the American flag. Dr. Mayer was so distracted that he remained in his cabin during the funeral service.

"The captain," said Dr. Mayer, "telegraphed from the island of St. Vincent to Gov. Atkinson at Charleston to inform my children, who are scattered all over the United States. He also telegraphed to Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. Swalm of Southampton, who met me on the ship's arrival, and who, in conjunction with his wife, paid every possible attention to me until I continued my journey on the steamer Philadelphia. I was met by my youngest child at Southampton, and upon my arrival in New York four of my children met me at the pier. I have to remain several days here before I go to my home. On the way I shall stop at Washington."

Dr. Mayer is a veteran, and was a personal friend of the late President McKinley, with whom he served in the same regiment during the war as a surgeon. He is a member of the American Medical association and former president of the Medical Society of West Virginia.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Sues for Injuries Received.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 16.—(Special).—Frederick Clark has brough suit for $10,000 damages against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for injuries received while employed by the company.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 16—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 11.9 feet and falling, a fall of .4 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant; gradually warmer. Today's pocket departures were: Fleet, M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Marysville; City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The towboat movements were: Up, the Relief for Pittsburgh; Otto Marmet and E. R. Andrews, for the Kanawha with empties. The Crescent and Douglas Hall are due in the morning from Louisville with empties. The arrivals: The J. O. Cole, Crown Hill and M. A. Goebel from the Big Sandy with timber. All of these boats turned here last night. The Gondola of the John Barrett Sons was let off the Mound City ways today. She was sent to the lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers to engage in dredging. The new boat James P. Dierick arrived at the foot of Walnut street today. She laid over during the night. She is bound for the Orinoco river in South America and has a steel hull, and was built by the James Rees Sons of Pittsburgh for the south American trade. All sockets were in and out in good time. Business is picking up since the warm weather set in.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 5.8 feet; on falls, 3.6 feet; below locks, 11.5 feet. Cloudy and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Tacoma for Cincinnati at noon; Virginia at 6 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and falling slowly and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 8 inches and stationary. Clear. Down, Greenland, Tacoma and Virginia.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet 1 inch and stationary. Clear, pleasant. Bedford up 6 p. m. Queen City up 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and cool. Down, Bessie Smith, Avalon, Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 8 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Fair and cool. Columbia down Tuesday and Rile up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 6 inches. Fair and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool. The Queen City passed up for Pittsburgh at 2 p. m.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Kanawha, Boe, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river at 9 o'clock last night according to the gauges at Davis Island dam was 6.3 feet and stationary.

The Juniata will be inspected today.

The Queen City will arrive here on good time tonight.

The Lorena was taken to the Manchester docks for repairs yesterday morning. She will be out of commission about one week.

The Relief is bringing up a tow of empty coal and will go on the ways at Elizabeth so soon as she arrives and repairs to her hull.

A part of the Fallie's crew deserted her at Louisville Sunday. They left for Pittsburgh, but the Fallie went on south with a big tow of coal for St. Louis.

There will be a regular meeting of Harbor 25 next Saturday morning. The special meeting last Saturday was well attended. Matters of more than usual interest are to come up at the next meeting.

Reduction in Rates on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket offices for full information.

LAWRENCE Paint is made to stand the weather.

Convention of Master Boiler Makers on at Indianapolis

Master Mechanic Miller of the Pennsylvania railroad left yesterday for Indianapolis where he will deliver an address at the third annual meeting of the International Railway Master Bailer Makers' association. The convention meets today and about 400 delegates will be present. President Lewis of the Master Mechanics association and Superintendent of Motive Power Cory of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton will also deliver addresses. After the close of the meeting the members will be taken to St. Louis on a special train as guests of the Big Four.

The following topics will be presented at the meeting: "Feed Water as Found in the West," "Feed Water as Found in the East," "Progressive Tools for Boiler Shop Work," "Fire Box Templates Accompany Delivery of Boiler from Locomotive Works," "Proper Method of Building Boilers," "Applying Fire Box in All Its Forms," "Best Method of Removing Scale from Radial Stays and Crown Sheets, Also on Crown Bars," "Maintenance of Grate Bars and Ash Pans," "Best Kind of Tank and Construction of Same."

Improved Telegraph Instrument.

A telegraph instrument has been invented that is attracting the attention of railroad telegraphers. It is called a mecograph and is a small, simple contrivance about the size of an ordinary relay. It is composed of a baseboard, a standard from which is suspended a pendulum, a key, two binding posts for a split cord, on the end of which is a wedge that fits in the Morse key, and one or two other essentials. From the bottom of the pendulum, which forms one pole of the wire, extends a flat spring carrying a platinum point which, when set in motion, vibrates between two points or bumpers, one of which forms the opposite pole. The advantage the inventor claims for the instrument is that it reduces the work of the operator. In making a six dot space, but one movement is necessary.

Electing an Advisory Board.

The election of members of the advisory board of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania lines is being conducted. There are two candidates for membership on the board from the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, W. J. Merrick, the well-known passenger conductor, and J. W. Whitesides, one of the oldest engineers of the division.

Delivering Motive Power.

The 29 Mogul freight and switching locomotives purchased by Receiver Malott from the American Locomotive Company for the Vandalia are being delivered. The six consolidation locomotives for the Terre Haute & Logansport railway have been received. Last winter, with the large traffic, there was a shortage of motive power, the trouble being made more acute by so many engines being disabled by the hardness of the water following insufficient rainfall.

Firemen to Learn Mechanics.

The Pennsylvania railroad has adopted a new rule which requires firemen to serve 13 weeks in the locomotive department of the shops before they can be promoted to engineers. This is done so that the men will be able to adjust or repair the machinery of the engine of which they have charge while on the road, if necessary. A number of the men, who have served as firemen three years, are now in the shops to remain 13 weeks.

Equipping Lines With Electricity.

Supt. Ralph Peters of the Pennsylvania lines confirms the report that the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley road is planning to equip their lines from Trinway to Lancaster with electric power, so as to compete with the interurban lines that are now contemplated.

Railroad Notes.

Z. E. Turner, supervisor of traveling auditors of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, left yesterday on a western business trip.

The new schedule of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will go into effect June 5. Few local changes are to be made.

Through parlor car service between Pittsburgh and Brownsville has been established by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

W. S. Schoonover has been appointed assistant trainmaster of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters at Connellsville. He succeeds Frank T. Moore. D. S. Marsteller has been appointed chief clerk to Schoonover.

J. R. Kearney, superintendent of the car service of the Baltimore & Ohio, spent yesterday conferring with the accountants of all the lines. The International Association of Car Accountant and Car Service officials will hold its annual convention in Washington May 24 and 25. The Baltimore & Ohio will run one of its Royal Blue trains from Chicago for the benefit of the delegates.

LID OFF IN CHINATOWN.

Chinese Merchants Declare Tribute Is Being Paid New York Police.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(Special.)—The "lid" has popped up in Chinatown. With 60 fan-tan rooms and 30 lottery shops wide open, the pathways of all celestials lead these days to the region of Doyers, Mott and Pell streets, and after they have wrung out the last shirt of their "washee," thither they flock.

That every one of these resorts is run under the very eyes of the police and pays a tribute of from $15 to $30 a week, is the assertion of Chinese merchants, who know every nook of the little Mongolian city. This tax, according to these merchants, who are doing everything in their power to stop gambling, goes into the fund of a secret gambling organization, controlled by the "king" of Chinatown, and is paid out for police protection and for increasing the power of the band.

Ingram Citizens Indignant.

For the third time Ingram borough council will meet again this week to elect a president. The Republican members elected at the last election did not attend the two previous meetings and the people are indignant because improvements are held up on account of the deadlock. The members who were not present are Dr. W. C. Wallace, Thomas Steele and William Clark.

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Specials for Tuesday
4½c a yard for heavy Unbleached Muslin. While 3,000 yards last.
6c a yard for 40 in. wide Sea Island Unbleached Muslin; regular value 8½c.
6½c a yard for Dress Gingham in striped or checked; regular value 10c and 12½c.
8c for Hemmed Huck Towel, size 20x40; the 12½c kind.
9c yard for Bleached Cambric; yard wide, soft finished; the 12½c value.
10c each for Bleached Hemstitched Huck Towels, 20x40; the 15c kind.
10c a yard for lace striped Batiste and Dimities; worth up to 20c.
12½c a yard for Silk Ginghams in striped or plain colors; worth up to 25c.
30-Hour Alarm Clocks. 47c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton — black or white.. 3½c
Buster Brown Collars.. 9c
3c for Ladies' fine Hemstitched Handkerchief.
2c for 5c quality Lacesin white and cream; 1½ to 3 in. wide; worth up to 12c.

Mammoth Sale of Shirt Waist Suits
A grand collection of bright, new, fresh garments at remarkable low prices.
Women's $2 Figured Lawn or Percale Suits, made by men tailors, after the latest models in either light or dark patterns..... $1.37
Women's $3.00 Percale Suits in black and white checks, with black piping; waist has large pouch sleeves and new style stock collar. Skirt extra full and wide..... $1.98
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